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THE SUFFRAGISTS BECOME VIOLENT

Smashed Bottles of Acid on London Election Officials.

SEVERAL OF THEM INJURED

Election in One of the Parliamentary Districts Yesterday—Mrs. Pankhurst and Daughters Defend The Outrages.

London, Oct. 28.—With the evident intention of destroying ballots in a box at the Bermondsey election today, as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise, Mrs. Chaplin, a suffragette, this morning smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon the ballot box.

What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurances of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps a thousand ballots had been deposited Mrs. Chaplin drew from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid, and before she could be stopped, hurled the bottle upon the box. It broke into many pieces and the flying acid splashed upon the election officers. A number of these were so severely injured as to require medical attention.

About the same time a similar outrage was attempted at another booth by a young girl who wore the suffragette colors. In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officials who removed the bits of broken glass. So far as could be ascertained not much acid reached the ballots in either case. Later on an interview, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, while deploring the wounding of the officials, asserted with much emphasis:

"It is the government that is responsible. It is the government that drives women to these acts."

It appears that today's vice was planned by the Women's Freedom League, the members of which glory in what was done. It was members of this same league who picketed the House of Commons for 15 weeks. The league's secretary, Mrs. Edith Martin, in an interview following the attack upon the ballot boxes said:

"We thought that as Premier Asquith has not shown himself amenable to our requests the time had come to take more active measures. Our plans were thought out most carefully. Our object this morning was to invalidate the election. We had formed various plans and the others would have been tried during the day had this one failed."

Today's election in the Bermondsey division of Southwark (one of the parliamentary boroughs of London) is of unusual interest, as it is expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament.

The Unionist victory is considered a severe blow to the supporters of the budget, as all along this election was expected to afford a good test of feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament.

For the past few weeks a strong fight has been waged in this constituency by the representatives of the three parties, Unionist, Liberal and Socialist, but it finally resolved itself into a question of the budget against tariff reform and whatever the outcome might be it was looked upon as forecasting the result of a general election should that be held.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—That it would be a pleasure to her to watch the developments of the acid-throwing incident today at the election at Bermondsey, Eng., when Mrs. Chaplin, a suffragette, attempted to throw acid on the ballots, was the sentiment expressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, who delivered a lecture here today.

Mrs. Pankhurst said: "I would not say that I am delighted with Mrs. Chaplin's methods, but I cannot say that her action was not justified."

When asked if she thought the means justified she said: "I cannot say, but I am positive she did no more than men would do if they had found themselves excluded from the polls. I must say the case is most interesting and I shall watch its developments with pleasure."

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 28.—Stirred to action by fiery speeches by the more aggressive members, the Iowa Rural Suffrage Association today adopted resolutions favoring the militant methods adopted by the suffragettes of England. The word "obstructive" was substituted for "militant."

As the day grows shorter the bargains grow bigger at Rehder's Autumn Sale.

25c embroidery selling for 10c at Gaylord's today only.

LAST LINK FORGED IN GREAT CHAIN

Gaston County Falls in Line For Transcontinental Railway.

COLONEL JONES AT GASTONIA

Guest of Honor of Commercial Club and Speaks on His Mountain to Sea Project—Movement is Endorsed.

Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 28.—Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, N. C., and National Harbor Commissioner for Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida, and president of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad, was a guest of honor of the Commercial Club here tonight at its great smoker and banquet, and made one of the greatest and most comprehensive speeches ever heard in this settlement on the International National and State and local needs of a great port for the Old North State in connection with the construction of the great South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad from Knoxville, and the great Tennessee coal fields to Southport, N. C., by joint co-operation between the State of Tennessee and the State of North Carolina, and the counties and people, after which speech the business men of Gaston county were unanimous in their call for the election to vote bonds for the Trans-Continental road. This county strings the last jewel on the necklace from Southport to the Tennessee line. Col. Jones has won every county call without the slightest friction, or a dissenting voice, and nearly 1,000 of the leading business men in these counties across the State have signed the call, and the papers in every county are unanimous in their support of the work. It is considered to be the greatest piece of work ever inaugurated for the State's development, and the most perfect plan to insure the protection and approval of all the people and the success of the enterprise. It has been and is the wonder of the people here how one man in a period of so few years has brought into harmonious co-operation the great Southern and Western States and our own State and now every county across the State, to the support of this line.

Yet, when understood, it is the only way North Carolina could ever hope to get a great seaport that will stop discrimination against her industrial and mercantile interests, and make her one, if not the greatest State on the South Atlantic coast. Col. Jones has not only won the confidence and gratitude of the people across the State; he has, practically, won the personal friendship of every man he has met, and he said here tonight that it was a false impression that the people of Eastern Carolina were not in sympathy with the people of Western Carolina, especially in great enterprises that are beneficial to all the State.

It is rumored that Charlotte may secure the location of the administrative offices and the shops of this great trans-State road, as Charlotte is nearly at the center of the line. Col. Jones thanks and tenders gratitude to the people of Eastern Carolina for their unanimous support expressed here tonight in the last county, putting its stamp of approval on his great work for the State, was something to be remembered and enjoyed and treasured forever. Long live Col. Jones and the Trans-Continental is the universal sentiment here tonight.

GEORGIA CADETS ILL.

Forty Students of Military Academy Rushed to Atlanta Hospitals.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Forty students of the Georgia Military Academy near this city were rushed to the city today suffering from an illness, it is said, which has attacked the school in epidemic form. There were distributed among several hospitals. The nature of their illness has not been learned.

Information concerning the illness of the cadets is refused by the college and at the hospital. President Woodward said: "I have no statement for publication at present. The parents of the boys have been advised of their illness by telegraph and that is sufficient. I hope the newspapers will not publish anything concerning the matter until an official statement is given out. It has not yet been determined what the sickness is."

LYNCHBURG GIVES FUNDS

\$10,000 To Restore Girl's Cottage at Presbyterian Orphanage.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 28.—Lynchburg today subscribed approximately \$10,000 to the fund to restore the girl's cottage at the Presbyterian Orphanage which was burned Tuesday. This is to be added to \$20,000 to be raised by the Southern Presbyterian churches in Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland.

The five victims of Tuesday's fire were interred today a great crowd attending the funeral.

MILLION TO FIGHT 'MALADY IN SOUTH'

Rockefeller's Gift For Crusade Against "Hook Worm Disease."

HIS FEELING TOWARD SOUTH

Commission Organized With Some of Country's Most Prominent Men as Members—Campaign to Eradicate Disease.

New York, Oct. 28.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook worm disease" was announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here late today. A dozen well known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the South where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices at 26 Broadway last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on the campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the "Rockefeller commission for the eradication of hook worm disease" was organized.

The members of this commission selected by Mr. Rockefeller are Dr. Wm. H. Welch, professor of Pathology in Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Simon Flexner, director of Rockefeller Institute for medical research; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the division of zoology United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service and discoverer of the American species of hook worm and the prevalence of the disease in America; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. David H. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis; Prof. P. P. Claxton, professor of education in the University of Tennessee; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina, and president of the National Educational Association; Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work"; Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal Hampton Institute; Mr. Frederick T. Gates, one of Mr. Rockefeller's business managers; Mr. Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel in benevolent matters, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

All but Prof. Claxton and Mr. Joyner were present at the meeting on Tuesday and they have both since accepted places on the boards created to carry out Mr. Rockefeller's plans. In calling these gentlemen together for Tuesday's conference Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each a letter pointing out his interest in relieving the human suffering caused by the "hook worm" parasite especially because, he said, it had been his pleasure to spend a portion of each year among the warm hearted people of the South, and he believed the opportunity to express his appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitalities.

The members of the commission framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000 declared that their proposition met with their heartiest approval.

"Two millions of our people are infected with this parasite," they added. "It is by no means confined to one class; it takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent and well-to-do as well as from the less fortunate."

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 28.—John D. Rockefeller's donation of \$1,000,000 to fight the "hook worm disease" means that what heretofore has been an isolated and sporadic war on the malady, which for decades has been sapping the strength of the South's yeomanry will now be an organized warfare against the Nectar Americans, especially a menace to the lower latitudes of the United States where the climate and soil are favorable to its propagation.

The disease, which first was identified by Dr. C. W. Stiles, has a rather well defined geographical limit—it is not markedly prevalent north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

Unsanitary conditions on the farms, the researches show, have much to do with the continuance of the disease. It is more prevalent in negroes than in whites, but in the blacks its direct effects seem to be less virulent.

The direct results are retardation of physical and mental development, extreme anemia, often mistaken for malaria, ulcers on the skins, and weakness, frequently characterized as laziness.

Among the indirect effects of the disease is predisposition to pulmonary diseases increasing the death rate appreciably. A significant fact regarding this feature of the disease is that the negroes who seem to be more generally infected with the hook worm, suffer three times the mortality from tuberculosis than the whites do.

Dr. William Weston, of Columbia, who has made an extended study of the disease, has found that thymol the active principle of thyme followed by salicylic acid, the best remedy for the disease and he has achieved some most satisfactory cures. This treatment

TYPE OF ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS CLAMORING FOR THE BALLOT



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is now in this country and is the head and front of the militant wing of the movement in Great Britain which was responsible for the outrages in the London Parliamentary elections yesterday. Both Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Christabel, have been arrested more than once for their valiant work in the cause and both in an interview last night, Mrs. Pankhurst at New Haven, and Miss Pankhurst in London, gave out interviews in which they charged the English government with responsibility for the outrages.

widely applied, together with general better sanitation may be expected to do much in relief of the suffering people of the South.

FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Small Freight Wreck at Tarboro. Quarantine Law Must Stand.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 28.—Northbound freight No. 276, while shifting on the yard at Tarboro last night, in the act of backing into a switch when a freight car loaded with peanuts was completely overturned so that it necessitated the services of the steam wrecker from this city to replace it on the track. The work of replacing the car and returning to this city required not more than two and a half hours. No one was hurt by the accident.

That the quarantine law in this city must be strictly adhered to, was evidenced in Recorder Thorne's court today when Catherine Smith, a colored nurse, was held for breaking the law. The woman was not allowed to pay a fine but was sent to the road force for 20 days. The case was appealed from the Recorder's court and her bond fixed at \$100 which was given.

CHARTERS ARE GRANTED.

Several Important Ones—J. R. Turentine, Jr., & Co., Inc.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—A number of important charters were issued today for enterprises in various parts of the State. One especially notable is for the Asheville Quilt Mills, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$35,000 subscribed by J. A. Martin, Hickory; J. H. Carter, and G. M. Merrimon, Asheville, to do textile manufacturing generally. Another is to J. R. Turentine Jr. & Co., Inc., Wilmington for general brokerage business, incorporating D. N. Chadwick, J. R. Turentine, Jr., and J. C. Welch, capital \$20,000. The Royal George Co., Salisbury, capital \$100,000 by Richard Eames and others. There is an amendment for the charter of the Charles M. Phelps Co., Winston-Salem, changing the name to the Winston Mercantile Co., C. E. Kiger is president.

OUTLINES.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 to fight the "hook worm disease" and a commission has been named to wage the campaign against the malady. In making his generous gift Mr. Rockefeller speaks of his warm feeling toward the South—A special from Meridian, Miss., states that it is probable four negroes were lynched as the result of the murder of a peddler named Kahn, near that place.

The situation in Nicaragua continues to grow serious and it is reported that the insurgent forces would march on President Zelaya but for the scarcity of ammunition.—President Taft, on the Oleaner, reached Vicksburg, Miss., last night at 9 o'clock. While his vessel is far in the lead of the fleet of vessels on the Mississippi, he was six hours behind time and a banquet in his honor was the only feature of the visit.—New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 4 per cent, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3/4, offered at 4. Flour quiet with prices easier to sell. Wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 1.23 asked domestic elevator and 1.22 1/4 asked f.o.b. aboot. Corn spot steady, No. 2 69 elevator, 69 1/2 delivered and 69 1/2 f.o.b. aboot. Oats spot quiet, mixed nominal. Rye quiet. Turpentine easy 61.

FOUR PROBABLY LYNCHED.

Negro Murderers of Peddler Are Missing—Accused With Crime.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says W. H. Palmer, a Kemper county farmer, who came to Meridian today, reportedly that four negroes had probably been lynched in Kemper county, Miss., last Tuesday, as a result of the murder of a peddler named Kahn. Kahn's head was severed from his body with an axe and after his money and goods were stolen the body was placed in his cart and the horse started down the road. White farmers who found the horse cart and the body also discovered some of the stolen goods in a negro cabin. Four negroes were charged with the crime and one of them is said to have confessed, implicating the other three. Palmer declared all four negroes have disappeared.

GOED BY A COW

Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Robeson, Victim of Peculiar Attack.

(Special Star Telegram.) Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 28.—This morning about 9:30 o'clock at her home about a mile and a half from town Mrs. J. A. Barker, while leading a cow to pasture, was badly gored in the side by the cow and was later brought to the Thompson Hospital here where an operation was performed and her condition proved to be very serious. Mrs. Barker is the wife of ex-Deputy Sheriff Sandy Barker. Her condition at 8 o'clock tonight was very favorable.

Meet your friends at Rehder's for bargains. Great Autumn Sale now on. Matting laid free this sale.

TAFT'S STEAMER LEADING FLEET

Reaches Vicksburg Behind Schedule and Programme is Cut Short.

OUTRUNS ALL OTHER BOATS

Banquet in Honor of the President Feature of Vicksburg Visit—Governors and Congressmen Make Trip By Rail.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—President Taft arrived at Vicksburg tonight at 9:40 o'clock on the lighthouse tender Oleaner. Of the proud fleet of gorgeously decorated vessels that pointed their prows out of St. Louis at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon only two were in sight when President Taft landed and gave himself into the hands of an enthusiastic but sadly disappointed local committee. He received a joyous welcome from several hundred faithful watchers at the water front.

The steamer Erastus Wells originally set apart for members of the cabinet who are now on board the Oleaner and the Illinois bearing a delegation from Illinois docked tonight soon after the President had landed.

The St. Paul which started out with half of the governors of the United States on board and the Quincy which started with Speaker Cannon and a large array of Senators and Representatives as passengers were among the slower vessels that were nowhere to be seen during the President's stay in Vicksburg.

The Governors and Congressmen debarked at Greenville today and came to Vicksburg this afternoon by train. They will board the boats again tonight for the run to Natchez.

The schedule of the river trip has gone all to pieces and although it is planned now to have the President wait outside of New Orleans on Saturday until most of the boats can join him there, the chances are that this scheme will have to be abandoned, if Mr. Taft is to set foot in the Crescent City during daylight.

In making up the schedule of the trip it is said the maximum speed of the fast boats and the slow boats was added together and an average speed struck for all.

President Taft tried to remain with the fleet as long as possible. On that account he was three hours late at Memphis and two hours late at Mobile.

Governors Noel, of Mississippi, and Sanders, of Louisiana, were taken on board the Oleaner last night in order that they might be with the President at his stops in those states.

The people of Vicksburg, one of the great strongholds of the Confederacy made great plans for entertaining the President.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—At a conference between municipal officers, members of the citizen's committee, and representatives of the United States secret service today it was decided to eliminate the afternoon call at the State capitol one of the planned features of President Taft's 16-hour visit to Jackson next Monday.

The visit to the capitol was eliminated after explaining that the President will be unable to deliver more than one open air address. It was decided that the fair grounds would be the place for his address.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—The Governors, Congressmen and correspondents, who temporarily abandoned the steamer Saint Paul and Quincy today at Greenville, Miss., arrived here by special train late this afternoon and will take part in the reception and banquet for President Taft tonight. The President is due to arrive on the Oleaner at 9 o'clock.

COLORED STATE FAIR

Hon. Ashley Horne and John C. Dancy Speakers Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—This was the big day for the thirty-first annual Colored State Fair and the crowds were exceptionally large. It was a sort of a combination of Farmers' Day and Educational Day. For the agricultural side of the programme there was a practical, plain address by Hon. Ashley Horne. He advised the negroes to stick to agriculture as far as possible and acquire farms of their own. He commended highly the declaration of President Young in his address opening the fair that the great need of the negro in the South now was to be left alone by would be philanthropists in the North. The fair management and its friends are agitating the plan to hold in Raleigh in 1913 a great negro exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negroes from slavery.

TESTIMONY ENDS IN WATKINS CASE

First of Arguments by Counsel Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.

ISSUE SOON WITH JURY

Massachusetts Witness Says Neither of Negro Employes Was in Room at Time of Shooting—Mrs. Linville's Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 28.—All the evidence in the case of F. C. Watkins for the murder of John Hill Bunting, at Black Mountain, Aug. 7th, was concluded this afternoon and the first of the arguments of counsel was completed at the time of adjournment.

The trial was featured today by the testimony of Miss Margaret Louise Woodruff, formerly of Springfield, Mass., but now a resident of Southern Pines, N. C., that Bunting and Collins were intoxicated and using vulgar language and that at the time the shooting took place, neither of the State's witnesses, Clem Jones and Hurley Gowan, negro hotel employes, were in the room as they claimed, and by the evidence of Mrs. Linville, housekeeper at the hotel, who, called as a witness by the State, testified that Jones was in the room when the shooting took place.

Hon. Thomas Settle, in making a powerful and eloquent presentation of the State's contention, said that Policeman Watkins, though he had a right to come to the hotel on demand of its proprietor to quell disorderly conduct, had without proper cause, killed Bunting and wounded his companion, Paul C. Collins.

The conflicting statements as to the presence of the negroes in the room were the serious features but by no means those which attracted the attention of the spectators. On the contrary, they were more interested in the humorous incidents which were brought out in the course of the cross-examination of Miss Woodruff by Mr. Settle and of Mrs. Linville by Mr. Craig. The former proved herself a young woman of girlish manner but of more than girlish resource and in Mrs. Linville Mr. Craig found that he had captured the traditional tartar and he did seem averse to escaping from her retorts, although she assured him that she was quite comfortable in the witness box and he could proceed as long as he wished with his questions.

Mrs. Emma Linville, housekeeper at the Gladstone Hotel, told of Mrs. Woodruff's complaining of the drunken men; of her notifying Proprietor Manly, who said he was not physically able to go upstairs and quiet them. She started to tell of the first shot she had with Mrs. Woodruff, but the defense objected. When the officer and the two darkies came, witness said that she was standing in front of room No. 20 and there was no noise to amount to anything in No. 19.

Some one said come in and Clem followed the officer and stood in the crack of the door, a pistol in his hand, and then entered. Burtley Gowan was in his place. The room was dark and a match was struck. A voice asked "Who are you?" and Watkins replied an officer or policeman come to stop this disturbance.

A voice answered, "I did not know there was any disturbance." The officer then said "get back" and the door slammed as if some one was trying to get out. The shooting was done an instant after he said "get back". Witness said she did not hear any noise except like some object moving around trying to get out. She would not call it shuffling. The light was extinguished about the same instant the shots were fired. The first shot sounded like it was behind the door. Maggie Daugherty handed her the ball which hit Collins but witness was not allowed to tell where the girl told her she picked it up. Witness imitated the voice of the man shrieking, "Oh my God, you've shot me."

Watkins and Clem came out after the shooting. Witness said she went into room 19 as the physician was about to leave and insisted that he do not leave, and if he did she was going to sit in that room herself until daylight, with the wounded men.

Despite objections from defense, the witness told of her placing her hand on Collins' brow, of his seeming to be in a stupor and his smiling and taking a great mistake, if it had locked the door there would have been nothing of this, but that man opened the door and began firing and, madam, I want to tell you he shot us for nothing."

Next morning Clem told her he had been in the room but did not seem to want to talk about the matter and she told him if he would not talk to her to see that he did not talk to anyone else. She did not remember talking with Gowan. Ella Mack the pastry cook, told her she was looking out

the window of her room and saw Clem near the dresser lighting the lamp just before the shots were fired. On cross-examination by Mr. Craig, he asked the witness if she had not promised to come to his office to talk about the case. She said no, that he had asked her if she could come to his office and she said that she could and that next morning she telephoned to his office that she was not coming.

Mrs. Linville was the most composed and self-reliant witness the State has introduced and cross-examination did not disturb her composure for an instant.

"Why are you laughing?" asked counsel.

"I laugh nearly all the time," said the witness. "Idiot's always laugh."

"But you are not an idiot?" asked counsel.

"No," said witness.

Mrs. Linville assured counsel that she now remembered things she did not recall at the inquest because she was excited then.

"I am going to see somebody for damages for injuries to my nerves after this is over," witness said.

She did not remember telling Deputy Steph she would not come to the trial unless Watkins paid her expenses. She said in reply to a question: "If anybody said that I said to Watkins 'you had to do it' (shoot the men) it is a lie," I said to Watkins, 'I am sorry for you.' It wasn't as if you had met these men and quarrelled with them but you were out for and had to come."

Witness then calmly gave her opinion to the jury: "And I don't think he did have it to do."

WOMAN TOOK AERO FLIGHT.

Mrs. Van Deman First to Make Ascent in Machine.

College Park, Md., Oct. 27.—With her skirts tied tightly about her ankles to keep them from fluttering in the breeze, Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Capt. Ralph H. Van Deman, 21st infantry, U. S. A., occupied the passenger's seat beside Wilbur Wright when he ascended in the Government's aeroplane here today. For four minutes she experienced the sensation of soaring in the air, sometimes as high as 60 feet above the ground. This was the first time a woman made an ascent in a heavier-than-air machine in the United States, the Wright brothers having resisted a multitude of feminine importunities for aerial excursions.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Van Deman when she returned to the ground, "now I know what makes the birds sing."

Lieutenants Lahm and Humphries had so far progressed with their mastery of the Government's aeroplane today that just before the closing of the afternoon's work Wilbur Wright stepped to the rear and allowed the two officers to oversee all details in the management of the machine prior to their ascent.

His pupils have progressed so far that Mr. Wright today announced his intention of abandoning them for several days, allowing them to use the aeroplane at their discretion. The flights will continue here as usual.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

Predicted to Be the Best and Safest Ever Held in America.

New York, Oct. 27.—"This year's Vanderbilt Cup Race will be the best, fastest and safest contest of the kind ever held in this country," said W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., today after he had watched some of the drivers out for trial spins preparatory to Saturday's event, and had made two circuits of the course in his own machine at a fast clip.

"With favorable weather conditions," he continued, "I am convinced that a new American race record will be made by the winner."

"My original idea, when I presented the cup for competition way back in 1904 was to develop the product of the American manufacturer and put us on a level with foreign makers. For years France led the world in the manufacture of automobiles largely because of the information which their makers gained through road races. Now the American is beginning to show them."

WISCONSIN BANK CLOSED.

Every Conceivable Form of Irregularity Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 27.—"Every conceivable form of irregularity has been turned up," is the way treasury officials describe the developments in the investigation of the Mineral Point, Wis., First National Bank which closed its doors October 12th.

The reports reaching the office of the Comptroller of the Currency continue to increase the amount involved and to show the remarkable nature of the transactions that led up to the putting of the institution in the hands of Receiver Schofield. The latest information is that the loss from forced paper and embezzlement reaches \$157,000. There were many deposits made that were never entered on the books of the bank. It is alleged.

DIAZ BRINGS ACTION.

Against Author of Book, "Diaz, the Czar of Mexico."

New York, Oct. 27.—Action for libel on behalf of President Diaz, of Mexico, against Carlo de Fornaro, author of a book entitled "Diaz, the Czar of Mexico," was begun in the Court of General Sessions today.

A long distance telephone message states that at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the plant of the Selkirk Lumber Company, at Schofield, near Ulm, S. C., was burned, the loss being between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The fire started in the dry kilns.

MANY DOCTORS PRESCRIBE proprietary medicines under a Latin name, charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self-same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public.

There are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

NOVEMBER 1ST.

Open an account at the People's Savings Bank now and you will receive interest from November 1st. This bank serves all classes, old, young, rich and poor.

BILLY RIGGS' CASE.

By BRUCE PARKER.

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During the civil war one of the many things that interested me was the fact that after a hard day's march, when we men were lying about on the ground resting, the drummer boys would choose a convenient place and play ball. One of these boys of our regiment turned out to be a young hero. He was known as Billy, and his other name was Riggs. He was fourteen years old and small for his age.

No one has ever been able to account for the "blunder" that won the battle of Missionary Ridge. I happened to see that blunder at the time it was made. Billy Riggs was the blunderer. Our regiment was one of the line at the base of the ridge and in one of the most exposed positions. We were suffering under a fire that we could not return with any hope of hurting any one, for we were obliged to shoot up the side of a mountain at an enemy we couldn't see.

Billy Riggs was standing with the drum corps looking up the side of the mountain. Suddenly he made a jump and, landing on a rock in front of him, began to climb. In a few moments he was sheltered behind a precipitous bank. There he began to drum like mad. What he did it for I didn't know, but I supposed it was to let the men know that if they would come up there they would be under cover. At any rate, several men followed Billy, and a number followed the several, and it wasn't two minutes before the regiment, or the bulk of it, was climbing to Billy's position.

But Billy wasn't there. Realizing that there wasn't room for 600 men where he stood and seeing a similar position higher up, he went there and stood rattling his sheepskin to let his comrades know that there was plenty of room beside him. The most daring as well as the most chivalrous left their cover to make room for others and followed Billy.

By this time the regiments on our right and left, seeing our game, concluded to practice it in their own behalf. In other words, three-quarters of a brigade were climbing the steep. Other regiments followed, and regimental commanders, thinking that an advance had been ordered, took their commands where they saw others going. Before the general in chief could send orders to stop the advance most of the army was halfway up the hill, and soon after gaining the top the ridge was won.

So it was that what appeared to be a foolhardy movement led to victory and is recorded in history as "the soldiers' battle." The soldier that led that army was a drummer boy, and his name was Billy Riggs.

After the fight we men talked the matter over and agreed that it was a sort of genius in Billy, of which he was entirely unconscious, that had gained an important victory. In other words, he saw that safety was in an advance. But the officers either didn't see his act or declined to attach much importance to it.

In time I was given a commission in the regular army and ten years later as a major of infantry was assigned to command of a three company post west of the Missouri river. The day I arrived at my post as I approached riding across a plain I heard a sound of drums and fifes playing the "Rogues' March." I knew that some culprit was being drummed out of camp and put spurs to my horse to see the ceremony. Entering the gate, I saw the garrison drawn up in line before which a drum corps was leading a man with a feather behind each ear. There was something in his walk that was familiar to me. I rode to a position where he would pass close to me, and when he went by I was sure I had known him. Halting the squad, I asked his name:

"Private William Riggs."

Billy looked up at me and recognized me. There was a curious expression on his face, of injured innocence, mortification and pleasure at seeing one of his old comrades under such distressing circumstances.

"Stop this!" I cried angrily.

"Our commander," began the sergeant in command, but I cut him short. "I am commander here," I said sharply. And, dismounting, I took Billy in my arms, pulling the feathers from behind his ears at the same time.

By this time the officer temporarily in command of the post, a lieutenant out of West Point several years after the war had ceased, came prancing across the parade to discover who was interfering with the execution of his orders. Seeing a gold leaf on my shoulder, he came on hesitatingly, looking up at me as much as to say, "Who are you anyway?" and "What do you mean by embracing a man under punishment?" I explained to him that I was the new commandant, that I had known Private Riggs in the civil war as a brave boy and that I preferred to investigate the case before it went any further.

The investigation proved that Billy had been restive under the command of a man who was his inferior in all except theoretic military subjects, an antagonism had sprung up between them and Billy had got the worst of it, as all rebellious soldiers are bound to do in the end. Under my command Private Riggs became the best soldier at the post, rose to be first sergeant of his company, and I eventually succeeded in getting him a commission. He fought Indians under me, and though he was brave and cool, he admitted that he missed the inspiration of the drum, which cannot be used in savage warfare.

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An Ancient Sky Pilot. From Garnett's "Anthology," volume 7, page 48, I copy the following, taken from the "Writings of Lucian," a Greek born about 100 A. D.:

"We were suddenly caught by a whirlwind, which turned our vessel several times around in a circle with tremendous velocity and lifted it above 3,000 stadia in the air, not settling it down again on the sea, but kept it suspended above the water at that height and carried us on, with swelled sails, above the clouds."

In these days of air conquest this quotation might be of utmost interest to aeronauts and also literary men. This ancient Gulliver long preceded Swift, and as for outdistancing Jules Verne another quotation is added:

"Having thus continued our course through the sky for a space of seven days and as many nights, on the eighth day we described a sort of earth in the air," etc. (which proved to be the moon).

The thoroughly familiar vernacular expression "going some" applies with original vigor to this early and perhaps first sky pilot.—New York Times.

An Obliging President.

During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly, there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was, moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls. One of the latter, having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government, in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question. A few days later the consul received this communication:

Esteemed Senator—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named. I sent my soldiers, but he got away, to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however, and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date.

Needless to say, the consul lost no time in communicating to the obliging president the information that the certificate was undesired, in view of the fact that the individual was able to "get away."

A West Indian Wife Catcher.

As is customary with Indians the world over, the Caribs are expert basket weavers, and many strong and handsome baskets are to be bought in Roseau at reasonable prices if one finds the right shops, writes Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. A peculiar instrument, made of basket straw and woven closely together so as to form a hollow tube ending in a thong of twisted ends and commonly dubbed a wife catcher, is also made and sold by the Caribs. By slipping the hollow end over a man's finger above the joint and pulling on the twisted end the catcher will tighten around the finger and the captive will be unable to release his hand. It is claimed that the Indians formerly employed this device as a handcuff for prisoners, using several for each hand and leading the captives by the fingers. Few tourists are permitted to leave Roseau without a wife catcher, for which price is willingly exchanged.

Babies' Bank Accounts.

In Schoenberg, a suburb of Berlin, every baby is born with a banking account. No Schoenberg baby can help this even if it wants to. The municipal regulations provide that whenever the birth of a child is recorded the officials of the municipal savings bank shall issue a bank book in the said baby's name. The city itself then deposits 1 mark (about 25 cents) and immediately allows interest. With this nest egg the authorities believe that the parents of the child will be encouraged in thrift and that the baby itself will have a fair start on the road to wealth. No withdrawals are allowed in less than two years, and the ordinance applies to all children, whether they are members of poor families or descended from millionaires.

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is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press.

Charlotte Cars Have Perfect Score. Charlotte cars in the reliability race from New York to Atlanta have a perfect score so far. Mr. J. H. Ham, who is driving his Maxwell Sportman, has just wired the News that the weather is fine and the two Charlotte cars are in excellent running condition. Mr. A. Burwell, Jr., is driving his Premier and the tourists will reach this city Saturday night to spend Sunday.

The telegram reads: "Passed through Penn. Md. West Va. Maxwell Sportman and Premier running fine, perfect score. Weather fine."

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Coast Line's Departure Between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Atlantic Coast Line has in process of construction, and will shortly cut into service, a telephone train dispatching circuit from Richmond, Virginia, to South Rocky Mount, North Carolina, a distance of 121 miles. The dispatcher for this circuit will be located at Richmond. There will be 32 selector way stations and two local telephone stations in the chief dispatcher's office and the superintendent's office at Richmond. These stations will be called by means of a buzzer.

The transmission line is constructed of No. 9 B. & S. copper, 210 pounds per mile. Western Electric telephone apparatus and Gill selectors are used throughout.

The rapidity with which the telephone is being adopted for train dispatching in some parts of the South emphasizes the progressive spirit with which the railroads of that section are meeting their problems today. The Western Electric Company reports that within the past six weeks three other railroads have placed orders for telephone train dispatching circuits leading out of Richmond. These are the Chesapeake & Ohio, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and the Seaboard Air Line.

GLENN FOR PRESIDENT.

W. C. T. U. Informally Nominates Former Governor.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—A Presidential boom for 1912 was sprung tonight in this city when former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was made the subject of a campaign cry by the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

As it was Sunday night no official action was taken by the convention, but following an address by the former Governor, his name was proposed informally for the nomination in 1912 by the Prohibition party for President.

The rallying cry adopted is as follows: "Prohibition President. When, when, when. May we vote for Governor Glenn. The enthusiasm this evening exceeded that of any other session since the convention began."

In a speech at Cairo, yesterday, President Taft gave further expression to his views on the improvements of the rivers and harbors, as the channel which he is in favor of deepening waterways "wherever it can be demonstrated that the plans for improvement are feasible, are necessary and can be carried to completion without a too great expenditure of money." This should raise the courage of the people of Wilmington, who may be assured of the assistance of the President in securing the foot channel for the Cape Fear. On his visit to Wilmington he is to be given a trip down the Cape Fear and will find the conditions for the waterways development to match his ideas exactly. The deepening of the channel is necessary to the increased commerce of this important port, and it would be, perhaps, the cheapest piece of river improvement in the country, as the channel would have to be deepened only where the shoals or bars cross it. The dredging would not be required for the entire distance from the Wilmington harbor to the sea. Certainly President Taft will see the need for and the practicability of deepening the channel of the Cape Fear.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union which has been in session at Omaha, the past few days, very properly recorded a vote of thanks to President Taft for his example as a presidential total abstainer from all strong drink and commended his example to the people of the country. As a matter of fact, Mr. Taft made himself very strong by the entire people when in assuming the presidency, he assumed for himself the pledge of abstinence. The W. C. T. U. might have overlooked this matter, but it did not do so. Neither did it overlook the oft suggested candidacy of ex-Governor Glenn for President of the United States on the prohibition ticket. We are told in a dispatch from Omaha, that when the matter came up "it was Sunday night and no official action was taken by the convention, but following an address by the former Governor, his name was mentioned informally for the nomination in 1912 by the Prohibition party for President." What reply ex-Governor Glenn made is not stated. But we are inclined to believe he would take the nomination. He would not be elected, but it would help out his lecture business.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Ruby Moorefield and Mrs. Priest.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.) Few tragedies in the recent history of Virginia have been so pathetic as the burning of the Lynchburg orphanage yesterday. The fire was discovered very early in the morning, when nearly all the inmates were asleep, and there was not a man on the place or in reach to help fight it. The battle against the flames had to be waged by women and children alone, and wonderfully well they did it. Four little girls were caught with others in an upper story, and it was not possible to save them with the stairway a roar of fire. The four little bodies charred past recognition, were pulled

out of the wreck hours later. A fifth child was safely gotten out, but threw away her life in the effort to save her sister.

It is a fine tribute to the Anglo-Saxon stock that no tragedy like this ever happens without leaving us new heroes to remember. No matter where it is, no matter what the conditions, there is never a lack of those who are ready and more than ready to lay down their lives for their friend. The crisis never fails to reach courage of the finest kind. Two heroines proved their right to that name yesterday. One of them was Ruby Moorefield, the little nursery orphan, who plunged back into the flames in the blind, childish hope of rescue when she learned that her sister was still inside. A more infinitely pathetic act of heroism could hardly be imagined. The other was Mrs. Priest, the orphanage cook, who thought quickly and fearlessly, took her stand on the veranda roof and so helped twenty-four of the children to safety. Finally Mrs. Priest had to jump, sustaining serious injuries from which, fortunately, she is expected to recover. That many more of the panic-stricken children were not burned to death is undoubtedly due to her splendid coolness and fine disregard for her own safety. Nor should Tom Bowles be overlooked, the one-legged lad of sixteen, who fought two of the children as they jumped from the roof.

Thus again we find courage showing itself indomitably wherever there was need for it; in the afflicted boy, in the plain cook woman, in the poor little orphan girl.

An orphan asylum is a sad enough thing to think about at any time. Burned to the ground, with five small bodies scattered to a crisp inside of it, it becomes a good deal sadder. This one merciful thing about this horror is that it seems to have come from unavoidable causes, and the pitiful tragedy need not be charged to some body's fatal negligence.

ELIOT LEADS MOVEMENT.

For Conservation of Natural Resources of the United States.

New York, Oct. 27.—Nation wide in its scope and backed with the enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft, a movement was launched here today, the object of which will be to appeal to the people of the United States for concerted action in conserving the natural resources of the country.

The National Conservation Association with general offices here and in Washington will carry on the proposed vigorous campaign under the leadership of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University.

This association is to be an active, militant organization with the general object of securing practical application through legislative and administrative measures by the States and by the Federal Government of the conservation principles adopted by the Governors of the United States at their conference at the White House in May, 1908.

The Association is the outcome of a plan on which men of national prominence have been at work with former President Eliot for many months. President Taft evinced his interest by giving the organization his hearty approval and by being enrolled as its first member. Included in its officers and membership are some of the most prominent men of affairs in the country.

The Association declares that it desires to further all legislation designed to diminish sickness, prevent accidents and promote health and increase the comfort and joy of American life, believing that human efficiency, health and happiness are natural resources as important as forests, waters, lands and minerals.

EVIDENCE OF MONOPOLY.

Letters Revealed Damaging Testimony Against American Ice Co.

New York, Oct. 27.—Extracts from letters written by officials of the American Ice Company to agents and customers were read in court today as evidence that the company was guilty of illegal monopoly in its dealings with independent producers and retailers.

"Our opponents are steadily weakening and are very much worried," wrote President Oler to R. P. Hopkins, of the Boston Ice Company, in June, 1904, according to one letter.

"The ice men here are sick unto death and full of anxiousness," was an extract read from another letter sent by Mr. Oler to Walter Lee, manager of the company's Pennsylvania branch, three months later. "I think we are in a position to expect our advance to be heeded and our directions followed."

The same letter continued: "The State's attorneys began presentation of evidence today to show that the American Ice Company, in order to enforce famine prices put the knife into the main ice industry keeping the crop down to a minimum and allowed most of its ice houses in Maine to rot and fall down."

NEGRO SLAYER HANGED.

Advises Negroes Against Secret Societies on the Gallows.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Oct. 27.—Syl Bynum, colored, convicted of the murder of John Turner was hanged here today on the gallows of the crime, which day, Bynum made a full confession was a midnight assassination. The hanging took place privately in Clay county jail. Bynum's neck was broken by the fall and in six minutes from the time the drop fell he was pronounced dead. In his dying statements Bynum advised all negroes to stay out of secret societies as they had been his ruin, he stated.

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No. 43.	No. 42.
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington .. 9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro .. 12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson .. 1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount .. 1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon .. 4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk .. 5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg .. 7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond .. 8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington .. 11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore .. 1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila. 2:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York 6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.	No. 49.
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. New York .. 9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila. 11:40 am	12:10 pm
Lv. Baltimore .. 2:10 am	2:40 am
Lv. Washington .. 3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk .. 3:20 pm	4:25 am
Lv. Richmond .. 7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg .. 7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon .. 9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount .. 5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson .. 5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro .. 6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington .. 9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

51.	55.	42.
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'n .. 4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. 9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Columbia .. 12:25 pm	10:45 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savannah .. 1:20 pm	11:25 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Jacksonville .. 6:30 pm	2:30 am	9:25 am
Ar. Tampa .. 7:15 am	1:50 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Tampa .. 7:00 pm	10:30 pm	7:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

50.	54.
Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa .. 9:00 pm	10:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville .. 8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah .. 1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston .. 5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia .. 4:20 pm	8:00 am
Lv. Florence .. 8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington .. 12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.	Eastbound.
53 Daily.	52 Daily.
8:40 AM Lv Wilmington Ar 8:05 PM	
11:45 AM Ar Fayetteville Lv 4:50 PM	
12:10 PM Lv Fayetteville Ar 4:45 PM	
1:40 PM Ar Sanford Lv 3:30 PM	

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound.	Southbound.
62	Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM Lv Wilmington Ar 12:50 PM	
5:17 PM Ar Jacksonville Lv 10:55 AM	
6:44 PM Ar N & S Jct Lv 9:35 AM	
6:50 PM Ar Newbern Lv 9:30 AM	

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WHAT IS THE CUT IN HUSBANDS?

Out in Chicago, where the newest is the best, the second annual "Hubby Show" has just been pulled off at the home of Mrs. James Sydney McCullough. How the exhibits arrived, whether they were led by the ear, pulled by the hair, or merely harnessed to the baby carriages, does not appear. We are perforce content to know that there were a number of entries, and that the blushing winner of the prize was a young benedict of nine years' experience, and thirty-five years old.

The name of this little boy is Samuel W. Van Nostrum, and here is the catalogue of the virtues that go to make a "model husband", as indicated by his loving and efficient spouse:

"Other than possessing the most superhuman quality of being good natured before breakfast, my husband allows me to carry the family pocket-book and declares, just as if he meant it, that my cooking is so far above 'mother's' efforts in the culinary line that there could be no comparison. If that is not glory enough for one woman, I would like to know what is."

In addition Mr. Van Nostrum is: "Prompt at meals, good entertainer, an adept with the chafing dish, good judge of feminine beauty, generous and kind hearted, enjoys home more than the club, happiest when among friends; an expert at sewing on buttons."

There is just this carking doubt of omission casting shadow over all these beatific qualities. The gentleman may be a "model husband" for a strong, capable, masterful woman—but is he much of a man? When he turns over that pocketbook, is there anything worth while in it? A man who makes his wife cook the meals, ought in all common decency, it seems to us, to praise the cooking. That he should help out at the chafing dish is elemental justice, and that he should do parlor tricks for his wife's company, and swear by all the big and little gods that she is the comeliest ever, are performances we should look for in one so evidently beholden for his keep. As for such a bearded lady gaining access to a club, the thought is preposterous. He couldn't stand the smoke, or the smell of it when he got home. Home, in fact, is a refuge in more senses of the word than one. As for coming home promptly to meals, and as for sewing on buttons, necessity is a thorough teacher. It can be well imagined where that meal would have been, had Mr. Van Nostrum's arrival failed to chime with the clock. And as for buttons—why even the best of men have to have some sort of support!

We doubt, therefore, that the result of this show fixed the standard of husbands as conceived by the majority, even, of marriageable women. We once knew an accommodating spouse who could wash a dish without dropping it, but was somehow unable to perform in the same manner with a job. Once, when he came home after temporary employment, his wife put him to bed, while she hung up his cigar-laden clothes to air, with the disgusted remark: "You smell just like a man!"

And there you are! The model husband is the model man—not the expert cook, the vigorous kitchen galley, nor yet the dainty parlor maid. As a man—however "model"—he is apt to be late, he is sometimes "smelly," and occasionally he "breaks loose" in language that would probably give Mr. Van Nostrum the creeps—not to say nervous prostration. Yet, to the women who wish husbands instead of lap dogs—to the wives who desire men to work for them at good, coarse, hard-hitting work, coming home, perhaps, tired and cross, but their same roughly-tender selves—it is the man doing his own stunts in his own way that makes appeal, and not the poodle jumping through a hoop—however well trained.

"Ah, Tommy, Tommy!" cried Grizzle, in despair of her own heart. "You're the magnificent man!"

So it is ordained, and so it shall be.

Cannon is in favor of waterways, if we can get them without bonds. Which is to say, that Cannon is against waterways. In the matter of "putting a burden on posterity" may be quoted that Senatorial classic: "Posterity, Mr. President! What the—has posterity ever done for us?"

WATERWAYS.

Commenting upon Mr. Taft's expression of policy concerning deep waterways, the Charleston Chronicle says:

"In a speech at Cairo, yesterday, President Taft gave further expression to his views on the improvement of the rivers and harbors. He made it plain that he is in favor of deep waterways 'wherever it can be demonstrated that the plans for improvement are feasible, are necessary and can be carried to completion without a too great expenditure of money.' This should raise the courage of the people of Wilmington, who may be assured of the assistance of the President in securing the 30-foot channel for the Cape Fear. On his visit to Wilmington he is to be given a trip down the Cape Fear and will find the conditions for the waterways development to match his ideas exactly. The deepening of the channel is necessary to the increased commerce of this important port, and it would be, perhaps, the cheapest piece of river improvement in the country, as the channel would have to be deepened only where the shoals or bars cross it. The dredging would not be required for the entire distance from the Wilmington harbor to the sea. Certainly President Taft will see the need for and the practicability of deepening the channel of the Cape Fear."

The Chronicle's sole error is the assumption that the 30-foot channel is still in the contrivance stage. Its importance and necessity are both established and admitted. Its position is that of "special order," without reference to the broader and wider policy of a general system of inland waterways. In other words, the 30-foot channel has gained official recognition. President Taft is understood to be already committed to it. Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, endorses it. "Uncle Joe" Cannon has so far side-tracked the appropriation necessary to turn a necessity into a fact.

When President Taft comes to Wilmington, he will gain ocular demonstration of the need of a project which, we understand, he already appreciates, and recognizes as a public utility. The visit will do good in this particular, as it cannot fail to do when a thoughtful man, with power behind him, sees, at first hand, an essential need. Taking into consideration the expansion of the navy, the necessity of harbors for governmental vessels of deep draught, the forthcoming opening of the Panama Canal, with its resulting stimulus to commerce, there can be no question but that the "thirty-foot" project falls squarely within the limits of utility to the whole people, laid down by Mr. Taft as a prerequisite to his support of waterway projects.

The particular in which we desire the unanimous support of the press, and people of the State is in an agitation for a more comprehensive governing of a port to modern conditions, ornamental policy than the mere opening of a port, to modern conditions, which the government for its own uses, is ultimately bound to bring about. We desire it to be impressed—not only on Mr. Taft and those who come with him, but afterwards upon the Congress—that in Eastern North Carolina we have conditions calling for waterways of the inland sort that, once in operation, will, by adding to the safety of commerce and the development of the sections they will traverse, redound as much to the benefit of the Government as the irrigation works that have added so many millions in value to hitherto arid and unprofitable lands in the West. If the local section of the proposed waterway South from Beaufort comes by the Waccamaw route, it will alone drain hundreds of thousands of acres of land, now unfitted for agricultural purposes, besides opening to commerce generally a rich and undeveloped section.

Reclaimed lands constitute clear profit. Waterways penetrative of sections without other means of transportation add in geometrical progression to the sum of their initial cost to the sum total of the assets of civilization. As the President himself has well said, it is to waterways that we must look for the economic adjustment of railroad charges, without, by reason of their creative impulse on business—injuring in any wise the railroads whose relations to the public they will serve to fix and settle. On the occasion of the President's visit, and afterwards with concerted action in Congress, we ask for a broad, an intelligent and clear sighted impress upon him and upon the lawmakers of the nation, that shall show in its true light the economic necessity and the practical good of what is not a local, nor a State, but a national need.

NO USE HAMMERING A SORE SPOT.

This bitterly remembers the Clinton Times (Republican):

"We hope that President Taft's voice will be all to the good by the time he reaches Wilmington, so our Democratic friends can understand him plainly or they will overstrain their ears trying to hear him say that the 'Republican would be better off if all the Federal offices were filled by Democrats.' The above words are the sweetest music that ever fell upon Democratic ears."

There is no use in repeating the self-evident; otherwise the scandal connected with Congressman Grant, of the Tenth District, might give point to a reassertion of sound doctrine. But this is to be a love feast, brother,

NO LIQUOR FOR U. S. STEEL.

It is stated that, in the Pennsylvania coke district, the United States Steel Company is going into the liquor business, as a measure of self-protection. To that end, it purposes expending \$10,000,000, in the breweries which supply the district, thus being able to regulate the times, places and quantities in which its employees shall drink. In explanation, it is stated that for seventy-two hours after pay day, the coke furnaces of the company make only two-thirds time, and that the steel corporation, for the sake of greater efficiency to be secured from its foreign-born labor, could well be able to run its brewery side-line at the cost of production of its output.

This is too novel and Utopian a programme to gain our credence. In many respects the Steel Corporation is a business model. In the beginning it capitalized its earning capacity at unheard of figures of "water". After the first "boom" incident to the professional distribution of its stock, the public examined the cost of plants and equipment in comparison with the par value of the securities based thereon, and in the appalling light of that calculation "Steel Common" became such a drug on the market that in hard times New Yorkers were said to feed it to their furnaces, as the farmers in Kansas were once in the habit of burning corn. Today Steel Common is hugging par, and paying 4 per cent. dividends, while every quarter its value is enhanced by the charge-off of millions for depreciation and the setting aside of other millions to surplus account.

This result—one of the most remarkable business achievements in history—has been chiefly due to two basic policies. First, absolute frankness, so far as reports of conditions are concerned, with the public; second, in all the ramifications of an immense business, the conservation of energy in the direction of the one product of steel. Show the steel company how it can get its fuel cheaper, it becomes a miner; when it can save rates, it becomes an owner of railroads or of ships; where lies raw material for future needs, it becomes a landowner; where it can save a fraction of one per cent., it becomes a patentee. But, whatever its diverse operations, they one and all point to the ultimate question of steel. Where Armour centered on the pig till "nothing gets away but the squeal," the "Steel Trust" bends its energies solely to those matters that affect its products. Its openness with the public begot a confidence it did not have; its trustiness to its own aims attained a success that is a marvel of business management. To say that this great corporation, to the end of settling a comparatively trivial labor trouble, is to engage in so foreign an occupation as brewing, is to accuse of the rankest sort of commercial folly perhaps the shrewdest set of financiers and industrial leaders in existence!

Now, let us take warning of the past and keep clear of the liquor business! Running a State is quite as important as operating a corporation. Those who, by the suffrage of the stockholders, are given that business trust to perform might well profit by thought of the centralized purpose indicated by this giant corporation. There is no more excuse for the following of whim or the wreaking of vengeance in the one case than in the other. There is no less hurt in the absence of steady policy in the case of a State than in the case of a share company. Both hold in trust the dollars, the hopes and the opportunities of those who, willingly, or as necessary incident of citizenship, have invested in the concern. It is criminal in either case to prostitute business obligation to personal opinion.

Against the will of many people, this State "got into the liquor business" when it put its veto on its manufacture and sale. We all know the bitterness engendered, the demoralization occasioned, the animosities created by that contest. Now that it is settled, let it stay settled! Already there are rumblings, looking to a reopening of the question. In Raleigh the liquor interests have a paper devoted to re-submission of the question. The Republicans, in despair of an issue, are now shouting for a "local option" for which a year and a half ago they were too cowardly to declare. On the other hand, the paper chiefly responsible for the law in the first instance is now plainly laying the foundations for renewed legislation in the other extreme. A paid agent of the temperance forces is going up and down the State, presumably in the interest of law enforcement, more evidently still in the hope of further fomenting strife.

We think this a deplorable outlook. We are for "doing business." We are for prohibition, because to get rid of it will injure business by the effort if not by the fact. We are for prohibition as it stands, because to "strengthen" it, to make its legal provisions more stringent, would be but to precipitate the same unfortunate result.

This paper shall stand against those on the one hand, who would reopen another dirty fight; on the other hand it will antagonize to the end those who, having had their day and won their fight, still insist upon continuing

to strive where there is no occasion for effort.

Keep out of the liquor business! Go to work! Play the game! Keep your eye on the ball.

"Watkins a good witness," say the dispatches. He's got to be.

The man rash enough to ask a woman to "come across" is rarely disappointed.

Jacksonville, Florida, is to have a street "carnival." It is marvelous how the supply of "they rubes" holds out.

They say that Congressman Grant is illiterate; at any rate he is "on to" the vernacular of the "wise." Witness his phrase: "Come across."

We wish no man dead, but we would rejoice at comfortable quarters in an old timer's home for "Uncle Joe" Cannon—with poker room and buffet attachments, of course!

That the country is patriotic at the core is indicated by the fact that the President's comments continue to be featured with the same prominence accorded those of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

"Flys with Wright" is rather a misleading headline, considering the number of ladies who have ineffectually tried to capture the same daring and modest aviator. Be it understood, this was not an elopement, but an ascension.

On behalf of Lady Cook, we call attention to the fact that her mission is to be confused with neither the Cook Peary controversy, nor the ever-present question of the other well-known, but inopportune evanescent lady cooks.

Did the whole State have to be continually torn up over the issue, we would be in favor, as a practical measure, of prohibiting a man from kissing his wife. And there would be small diminution of displays of conjugal affection at that.

The answer of cotton to the curtailment plan is to take another jump in prices. In our opinion the only question left for the mills is to determine whether indefinite idleness and its consequent demoralization of labor is to be preferred to temporary losses and a maintenance of efficient operation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wadesboro Ansonian understands that the Southern Railway Company is behind the railroad Colonel Jones is promoting. That being the case, if the Southern will persuade him to lop off some of the name of the proposed road, better speed might be made in getting down to work on it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Last week the New York papers were a unit in denouncing McCarron or all that is corrupt. But now that the Brooklyn boss is dead the same papers are discovering virtues by the core in a character so lately condemned as execrable. It may be all right to say nothing evil of the dead, though even that rule should be deserted when a moral useful to the living may be conveyed; but to metamorphose a sinner into a saint for a better reason than that his capacity for evil has been cut short by death is to exaggerate a kindly instinct to the detriment of society.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Tyrus Cobb coming here."—Trenton Record, Telegram and News. "Tyrus Cobb coming here."—Vinton Sentinel and The Journal. "Tyrus Cobb coming here."—Sallybury Post. "Tyrus Cobb coming here."—Charlotte Observer. The Chronicle and The News. All the "from New York to Atlanta" headline artists have featured that "Who is Tyrus Cobb, anyhow?" "What a question!" The other day a man said he had seen Cobb and had "ouched the hem" of his coat. Asked who the president of the United States was and what his name might be, he professed profound ignorance. Tyrus Cobb, O ye uninitiated, if there be any such, is the king of the diamond—in short, a base ball hero; and he is not only coming to the towns mentioned, but he is going to take dinner in Lexington October 30, and the same is of quite a good deal more importance than a visit from President Taft, King Edward or anybody else.—Lexington Dispatch.

Those interested in a deep waterway system in the South Atlantic States—and that means the inland water route from Maryland to Florida and the navigable rivers tributary thereto—should take note of the effort of the Mississippi river deep channel advocates, and take to heart the ex-pression on the subject of waterways by the President. The President favors the issue of bonds for these internal improvement when the territory to be benefited has sufficiently developed to warrant the expenditure, and when the cost is not so great as to be disproportionate to the benefits that may be reasonably expected. We believe no waterway development in this country promises so great returns for the money as does the inland waterway, and certainly it will contribute directly to a large and developed territory, that has got comparatively little aid from the national treasury for legitimate development, and that is greatly in need of transportation facilities. If any big development of waterways is contemplated, the inland route should have early consideration, but it will not get it, unless there is organized effort to that end.—Columbia State.

The tendency to strong expression both in written and spoken language is becoming alarmingly noticeable. Many speakers and editors are coming to think that they can't make themselves heard or felt unless they employ more or less heated terms—

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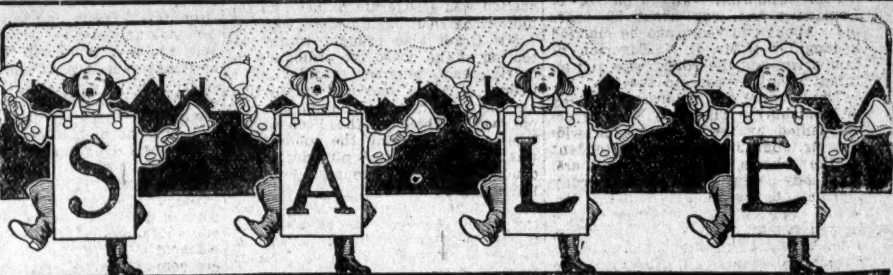
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which it would seem is a natural result from the highly sensitive state of the public mind created during the latter years of the strenuous linguistic of the White House. Here's Editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, calling Bluefields, Nicaragua, "a particular paradise for hell-raisers," and he gets applause from Deacon Hemp hill, of the Charleston News and Courier, and near-Parson Bailey, of the Houston Post, while Exhorter Kennedy, of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, regards the elder's effort as amateurish and passes it up as too tame for utterance. If things get any worse the necessity will arise for the passage of laws prohibiting the use of even "near-cuss words" in any sort of secular writing or speaking. Everybody knows that one little "cuss" word leads on to just one thing or another.—Chattanooga Times.

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PROFESSOR UNDERHILL DEAD

Principal of Hemenway School Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Body Will be Taken to Louisa, Va. Today—Funeral There.

Prof. Wingate Underhill, for the past two years principal of Hemenway grammar school and a young educator of great promise, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Two days ago it was deemed necessary that he undergo an operation. The surgeon's knife was in vain for he continued to sink gradually until the end yesterday morning.

The announcement of Prof. Underhill's death was received with infinite sorrow by hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere throughout the State, and the tenderest sympathy of this community is extended to the young widow so deeply bowed down in grief.

Prof. Underhill came to this city two years ago to accept the principalship of Hemenway. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and had taught school several years before coming to Wilmington. In his work here he manifested unusual ability both as instructor and principal. The future held out for him much promise as one of the State's most prominent educators. His untimely death is indeed sad. He was generally esteemed and respected by pupils and teachers alike and his place will indeed be hard to fill. He was not only active in educational work in the city but in his church, the First Baptist, and in Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias.

Prof. Underhill was a native of Louisiana and was about 30 years old. About two years ago he married a daughter of Mr. F. N. Edgerton, of Louisiana, and the young wife and infant about a year old survive.

The funeral and interment will be at Louisa, Va. The body will be accompanied by the grief-stricken widow, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the schools, and probably others. The body was removed yesterday morning to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, where it will remain until this morning, when it will be conveyed to the union station. Members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will escort the remains to the union station. The pall-bearers will be: Honorary, Messrs. W. E. Perdue, Samuel Bear, Sr., J. A. Taylor, of the school committee, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools; active, Messrs. H. H. Foard, J. T. King, W. C. Peterson, H. M. Daur, G. E. Leftwich and Prof. Perry E. Seagle, principal of the High School.

The Hemenway school closed at noon yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased principal. The school will assemble this morning at the usual hour and after a brief memorial service in honor of Mr. Underhill, the pupils will be dismissed for the remainder of the day out of respect to their beloved principal. An appropriate address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church.

CHARLOTTE EAGLES COMING.

Zeb Vance Aerie Will Send Large Delegation Taft Day.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Wednesday says that Zeb Vance Aerie of Eagles will send a delegation to Wilmington November 9th. Taft Day, to assist in the grand welcome to be accorded the President of the United States. Mr. R. W. Person, the worthy president of the Charlotte aerie, has received the following letter from Mr. H. Z. Clowe, worthy president of the Wilmington aerie:

"Dear Sir and Brother:

"The President of the United States will be in Wilmington on the 14th day of November, when there will be numerous military parades, various addresses and other patriotic events included in the programme for the day.

"Every citizen is putting forth his very best efforts to give President Taft a true Tar Heel welcome to our State, one such as has never been accorded our Chief Executive, since the beginning of the history of the Old North State.

"Carolina Aerie No. 1171 extends an earnest and cordial invitation to your Aerie to visit us, and I can assure you, each brother paying our City by the Sea, a visit during 'Taft Day' will never have cause for regret. A good time is in store for all.

"Kindly bring this matter before your next meeting and advise me promptly as possible the names of those of your members who will visit us."

WILL BE FORMALLY RECEIVED.

Interesting Exercises Today at School in District No. 12.

The handsome new school building in District No. 12, about three miles from the city, on the Castle Haynes road, will be held and a big barbecue served on the school grounds. There will be a large number from Wilmington. The Board of Education has sent special invitations to the old members of the board, city school committee members and others of the city. The barbecue will be free to all and it is expected that there will be several hundred people at the building. A few brief addresses will be made. The school will open next Monday with Miss O. Carlisle Stille, of Bonneton, as the teacher.

It's a Top Notch Doer.

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NEW QUESTION FOR BOARD

What Constitutes a Fixture of a Sanitary System a Point the City Board of Health Had to Settle.

What constitutes a fixture of a sanitary system? This was the question the City Board of Health was called upon to settle at a special meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present two architects and several plumbers who had been summoned to give their opinion.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor MacRae with the secretary, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, at his post. The other members were present as follows: Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. T. S. Burbank, City Engineer C. B. Humphreys and Mr. Jos. D. Smith. The question was whether the 12-section latrine installed by the Peck-Hammond Heating and Ventilating Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was one fixture or 12 separate fixtures. The matter was brought up by Plumber Inspector R. H. Grant, who had inspected the plumbing and made his charges for 12 separate fixtures, the total amount of the fees being \$16.50. Architects H. E. Bonitz and J. F. Lettner were summoned to give their opinion. Mr. Bonitz said that the decision of the board was immaterial to him, but the question was one that should be settled as it had never been settled before. He considered the 12 sections one fixture. Mr. Lettner held a different view. In his opinion each section constituted a separate fixture.

Dr. T. S. Burbank moved that it was the sense of the board that each section was a separate fixture and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grant also brought to the attention of the board the ordinance requiring each plumber to take out a license at \$12 a year and stated that he thought the Peck-Hammond people were liable for the license tax. The work of making the connections was done by a local plumber under contract from the County Board of Education. The members of the board were divided as to whether the tax should be exacted and upon motion of Dr. Harriss the matter was referred to City Attorney McClammy for an opinion.

GAME AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Crack Donaldson Team Ready For High School Brawl.

The Fayetteville Observer says:

"The Fair Association announces that they have arranged for a game of football to be played at the Fair grounds on Friday at 2:30 P. M. between the Donaldson Military School and Wilmington High School. There will be no charge for the game, and this additional attraction should tend to draw a record-breaking crowd to the fair on Friday. The gridiron at the Fair grounds is in excellent condition, goals having been erected and the field marked off for the recent contest between Donaldson and Florence."

"The Wilmington team will arrive in the city on Friday morning and will return Friday afternoon. They will be 15 strong and under the charge of Prof. P. E. Seagle. The Wilmington players are in special training and have had much experience in football. Last year they defeated the local cadets in their contest and they expect to repeat the result on Friday."

"On the other hand, the D. M. S. team is going into the game to get revenge and to even up for last year. The cadets are more than twice as strong this year and they declare that Wilmington will find them a different proposition. Their recent defeat of the Florence team 16 to 0 gives the Donaldson boys the confidence that is needed to make them win."

"However the result may be, it will be a royal contest, and will doubtless attract an immense crowd of spectators."

15 MONTHS ON THE ROADS.

The Sentence Given Ed Williams, Colored, by the Recorder.

Ed Williams, colored, who made a desperate effort Wednesday morning to gain his freedom, was the star performer at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. Williams was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Yancy Brinkley, colored, and selling whiskey to Henrietta Jones, colored, for all of which he was given 15 months on the roads. The last named case was made out against him yesterday morning after the Jones woman had been arrested on the charge of vagrancy. She told the officers that she purchased half-pint of whiskey from Williams last Sunday. A warrant was then issued for Williams for selling whiskey. The Recorder found him guilty in all three cases.

Williams was given 12 months for stealing the trousers and three months for violating the prohibition law. In the case for stealing a suit of clothes judgment was suspended.

Henrietta Jones, who caused Williams to get an additional three months on the roads, was given a sentence of three months on the county farm for vagrancy. J. H. Hooper, colored, convicted of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was let off with costs.

Football Game Postponed.

The football game scheduled between the Wilmington High School and Donaldson Military Academy, has been postponed on account of the death of Prof. Underhill, principal of Hemenway school. The game was arranged for today and will probably be played at some later date during the season. On Saturday on the local grounds the High School, of Wilmington, will play Goldsboro High School and the game will be an interesting one. The public will be expected to extend a generous support.

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COTTON AT HIGHEST MARK

Middling Quoted at 14 Cents on Local Market—Vessels Arriving and Departing—Fertilizer Constituents.

The price of cotton was quoted at 14 cents for middling on the local market yesterday. This is the highest for the staple on the Wilmington market in several years. During the month of October the price had ranged from 13 to 13 3/4 until the high mark of yesterday was reached and from the fact that New York spot is now quoted 14 7/8 at present, it is expected it will continue to increase. The cotton situation is creating great interest and the market fluctuations recently at large trade centers have been of an exciting nature.

The receipts at the port yesterday were 2,794 bales, and throughout the week have made a good average. Six vessels are in port to load the staple for foreign export, and the British steamer Wragby, Capt. Olsen, cleared yesterday for Bremen with a cargo of 11,327 bales valued at \$325,000. She will sail this morning at daylight. The British steamer Tabarista, Capt. Patton, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive cargo of cotton. The vessels and cargo are by Alexander Sprunt & Son. Eight cotton steamers have already cleared during the present month and it is probable that there will be another, while there were only five during the month of September.

A temporary agreement between the American fertilizer interests and the German Potash Syndicate, which was recently arranged, has again started shipment of kainit and potash from the German mines, two steamers having already arrived at this port and four more, which will begin arriving soon, are consigned to factories here. The mines it will be recalled, were unable to make any shipments on account of the disorganization and the high prices imposed.

The Maria Rickmers arrived with potash the first of the week and the German steamer Hohenfelde, Capt. Protcher, arrived yesterday with 2,600 tons of fertilizer constituents, of potash and kainit, to be discharged to the Navassa Guano Company. The steamers come to Heide & Co., as agents.

THOSE ONSLOW CONTRACTS.

Indictments by Grand Jury Against Best Citizen Unmindful of Law.

Representative E. M. Koonce of Onslow, was in the city yesterday and was asked about the indictments recently returned in the Superior Court against numerous citizens for engaging in cotton speculation. Mr. Koonce says that a rather wrong impression was conveyed in the special in Sunday's paper in which it was stated that some of the defendants rather welcomed the indictments because they were caught on the wrong side of the market, this being largely an inference of the correspondent. Mr. Koonce states that those parties in Onslow who have made contracts are among the best citizens of the county and did not know there was a statute against this kind of handling of cotton. The information concerning these contracts was not furnished he says, by anybody who had contracts but by an outsider altogether.

Regarding the alleged accidental killing of a negro by Mrs. Hafford Willis there Saturday, Mr. Koonce says that after the magistrate had discharged Mrs. Willis and the grand jury had returned not a true bill, the coroner instituted an investigation, the result of which was that the woman was committed to jail without bond. The State now claims that the shooting was not accidental and they are going on the theory that the killing was prompted by jealousy.

ORGANIZED LOCAL BRANCH.

Wilmington Association of Credit Men Held First Meeting.

The Wilmington Association of Credit Men, a branch of the National Association, and the only local organization of its kind in the State, met at an organization meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and elected officers and committees to carry out the plans of the organization.

The association is formed with 21 members, the majority of whom are among the wholesale dealers of the city, to which the Association is similar to the Retail Merchants' Association to the retailer. The meeting was an interesting one, in which the plans of the organization and the benefits to be derived were discussed. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: L. B. Rogers, president; M. W. Jacob, vice president; L. E. Hall, secretary and treasurer. Committee on by-laws and constitution, Messrs. W. L. Smith, Edward Ahrens, H. L. Hunt. Committee on membership, Messrs. E. A. Metts, John R. Hanby and J. W. Yates.

It is proposed to greatly increase the membership of the organization, at the present time the number being only sufficient to organize. The members will co-operate with each other through the Association in protecting their interests and will be aided in every way by the National Association, which has been very influential in securing protective legislation.

THE GAMBLING CASES

Mr. W. E. Watson Says Wrong Impression Made Regarding Nol Pros. With reference to the nol pros of his case among the several others on the charge of gambling before the Recorder on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. E. Watson, one of the defendants, says that a wrong impression was created by the statement that it was presumed that the prosecution would put him on the stand as a State's witness. He states that he is not one of the "squealing" kind and had no knowledge that his case was going to be nol prossed until a few minutes before the case was called and that he had already made up his mind to submit and take "his medicine" with the remainder of the defendants.

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The Theatre

One of the largest audiences of the season witnessed the presentation at the Academy of Music last night of "Fluffy Ruffles" by Florence Gear and a numerous company. It was the first musical comedy of the season and the numbers turned out in a great bit. It contained applause, repeated encores and roars of laughter from anything. It had a dash and vim about it that went with the audience.

Miss Gear, who was here last season in "Marrying Mary" is attractive and vivacious, and has a sweet voice. Victor LeRoy has a splendid voice and won favor with the audience. A complete lexicon of slang was handed out by John J. McCowan as Nogie Nogies. For the most part all the other roles were in capable hands. The chorus was good and much of the success of the piece was due to those girls. The scenic effects and costumes were all that could be desired, although not elaborate. The company came here from Norfolk. They came on the train due here at 6 o'clock which was an hour late, which caused a delay in beginning the performance.

Manhattan Opera Company. Bona fide newspaper notices is the best medium through which a theatrical company may advertise its worth. On three nights, beginning Monday night at the Academy of Music, the Manhattan Opera Company will appear in a repertoire of comic opera, an entertainment long awaited by the local theatre goers.

On Monday night, at special request the Manhattans will sing the tuncful opera "Olivette." For Tuesday night, Balfe's wonderful masterpiece, "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung in its entirety, and as a special inducement for the school children, there will be a matinee given Wednesday afternoon with "Pinaflore," as the opera to be heard. "Pa Diavolo." Auber's works, will be heard Wednesday night, when the engagement will close. The management of the theatre will so arrange for the accommodations of the patrons during this opera festival that it will be possible for patrons to secure the same seats for all three nights as soon as the seats go on sale tomorrow morning.

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Charged with conducting gambling places Messrs. Tom Pickett, John Spillman and T. J. McInerney, well known white men of the city, were arrested last night by Constable W. B. Savage on warrants sworn out before Justice George Harris. They gave bond in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance for trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that the warrants were sworn out by Albert Gore, one of the 15 young men arrested a few nights ago on the charge of gambling and who entered submissions before the Recorder Wednesday afternoon. It is also understood that he has furnished a list of a large number of other alleged gamblers and gambling house keepers, and it is very likely that a number of other arrests will be made today or tonight. It was stated last night that there are five or six witnesses against Messrs. Pickett, Spillman and McInerney.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder will not be able to meet his Saturday evening classes this week owing to an unusual amount of work during the week.

—For two days hand-running no deeds have been filed for record in the Register of Deeds' office. This is rather unusual for Wilmington.

—The trial of D. L. Hewett, the white man charged with the abduction of his step-daughter, has been postponed until November 3rd. Hewett is out on bond.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale today and tomorrow in the vacant store under the Bonitz Hotel. The sale is for the benefit of Immanuel Kindergarten.

—A permit has been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz to L. F. Ward to erect a one-story four-room house on Glenn, between 13th and 14th streets; estimated cost, \$400.

—Rev. J. W. S. Harvey and Ed Parper, both white men, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman C. E. Wood on warrants charging them with carrying on a paint business without license. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder this morning for trial.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan will be held from the family residence, 411 South Sixth street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Unless the police are unusually active during the remaining days of this month the number of arrests for October will fall far behind that of last month. Up to last night the police blotter showed that 92 arrests had been made during October. Last month 141 arrests were made.

—The trial of Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Agnes Gore, nine-year-old colored girl, will probably be held before Justice George Harris Saturday. The complainant, and a material witness, Georgiana Floyd, grandmother of the little girl, is now at Whiteville and she has been summoned to appear here Saturday.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan was notified yesterday by the Secretary of State as to taxes from the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows which will exhibit here Monday. The State tax is \$300 on the main show; \$25 on the side show and \$10 on the motion picture and vaudeville. The county tax will be the same, making a total of \$670 the shows will pay to the State and county for the privilege of exhibiting in this city.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. H. Shoemaker left yesterday for Newbern on a business trip.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Fredell Meares, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., on professional business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. E. MacDaniel, Whiteville; Mrs. S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; Miss Russell, Southport.

—Mr. J. R. A. Hobson, general commercial agent with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. M. B. Spier, district superintendent of Charlotte, were prominent Bell Telephone officials in the city this week on a business trip.

—Architect J. F. Lettner leaves this morning for Elberton, Ga., where he is supervising the construction of a \$50,000 school building for that place. Mr. Lettner will return by way of Walterboro, S. C., where a \$20,000 graded school building is being erected under his supervision.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: Frank D. Essau, Florence, S. C.; J. S. Oliver, Marietta; Mrs. Addie L. Jones, Southport; Prof. C. S. Mangum, Chapel Hill; O. D. Wheeler and J. H. Schofield, Charlotte; L. Edwards, Newbern; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; A. L. Payne, Bolton.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

Mary Thomas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, died at the family residence, 916 North Seventh street, early yesterday morning. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Merchants' Association Organizing.

An interesting and very enthusiastic meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the Masonic Temple, the first session after suspension for the Summer. President A. M. Hall presided and Secretary Paul B. Bell was at his post. Plans were laid for actively organizing the work for the Fall and Winter months.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Bolls, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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MILLIONS FOR EQUIPMENT.

Big Contracts of New York Central.

Increases Capital Stock.

New York, Oct. 27.—President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, announced today that the management had entered upon a campaign of extraordinary expenditures to meet extraordinary traffic demands. The company had placed contracts in the last few days, he said, for \$25,000,000 worth of new locomotives, passenger and freight cars and intends to spend \$60,000,000 more—\$35,000,000 in all—in reducing grades, strengthening curves and laying new rails exclusive of \$50,000,000 terminal improvements in New York city. This expenditure, he said, was absolutely necessary to meet the demands of business.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27.—The stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company this afternoon re-elected the present board of 23 directors and chose John Billard, of Meriden, as director to fill a vacancy in the board. At a special meeting of directors it was authorized to issue \$50,000,000 of new capital stock, making the total capitalization \$171,000,000.

WILL OF FERRER IN SPAIN.

States That History Will Vindicate His Innocence—His Memory.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The will of Francisco Ferrer, who was executed at Barcelona for conspiracy against the government of Spain, is published here today. It charges the executor to continue the publication of Ferrer's works on the modern schools and education. The testator stated that history would vindicate his innocence, but he adjured his friends not to bother about his memory, as "in this life only acts count." He added the regret that his body could not be cremated.

FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE.

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Approval by Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., our well known druggist, have a new treatment called Samose, which they are selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh-forming food. It is a tablet form, retailing at 50c a box. If it does not increase the weight, all out the thin, scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. today and get a treatment of Samose with their promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

Before commencing the use of Samose have yourself correctly weighed and note the gain from week to week.

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Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles

IN SOCIETY

Miss Lila Bellamy returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chas. D. Jacobs returned home yesterday after a visit to relatives at Raleigh, Dunn and Fayetteville.

Wednesday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. I. W. Murphy has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington."

Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, where she will be the guest of Mrs. T. S. Memory, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday on a brief visit to Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Love.

The Art Department of the North Carolina Sorority will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the room adjoining the Library. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. D. H. Howes, who has been traveling abroad several months, has returned to the city and will resume work in the A. C. L. general offices in this city.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. James P. Betts, son of the late Engineer W. C. Betts, of the Seaboard Air Line, left yesterday for Wilmington to take a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Betts is a young man of high character and will no doubt do well in his new position and make many friends in Wilmington."

The Halloween Party by the Junior Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School tonight at the residence of Mr. J. M. Woodard, No. 115 North Fifth street, for the benefit of the Sunday School promises to be an altogether delightful affair. The Halloween idea will be carried out and all friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. F. M. Jolly, who has been North with her husband, who will be stationed there probably for six months or more during the winter, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days preparatory to taking up their winter home there. They are living at 30 West 25th street, New York.

Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., of this city, had as his guest for two days this week Mr. F. L. Dempsey, of the National Biscuit Company in Wilmington, for a hunt and fishing trip at his father's home, Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, at Currie, N. C. They had fine sport, bagging some 40 or 50 squirrel, a number of ducks, two coons, and an opossum, while with red and line, the net result was 350 or more fine Black River fish of every variety.

Mr. Rella A. Miles, who was recently so severely injured in a street car accident in Raleigh during the State Fair, arrived home last night and will spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, No. 410 North Fourth street. Mr. Miles was able to leave Rex Hospital yesterday and his friends will be glad to know that beyond a slight limp and a few bruises, he is showing no other ill effects of his rather unpleasant experience. He will return to Raleigh Monday, where he has a position with Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., in one of the Raleigh banking institutions.

THE FALL RECEPTION

A pleasing and interesting programme has been announced for the annual fall reception at the Y. M. C. A. this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. It will be a feature occasion to which the members of the Association and their friends are extended a cordial invitation. The programme consisting of vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered in the parlors of the Association which will be prettily decorated for the event. The Ladies' Auxiliary will assist in receiving and entertaining. The following numbers compose the programme: Selection, Mandolin Chub; vocal solo, Mr. N. J. Beverson; piano solo, Miss Julia Post; violin solo, Mrs. J. D. Edwards; recitation, Miss Gracie Craig; trombone solo, Mr. B. H. Tyrrell; vocal solo, Mr. N. J. Beverson; selection, Mandolin Chub.

CUMBERLAND RACES

Giles Mebane Won Feature Card on Track Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 28.—Following are the results of the races at the Cumberland Fair park today. The feature of the card was the 2:17 pace, won by Giles Mebane, entered by Penny, of Greensboro.

2:22 class pace, \$150, Hebe, B. M., Ellerbe, 1, 1, 1, Carrie S. B. R. Dyer, 2, 2, 2, Sunday Killday, 3, 3, 3, Carrie Woodmet, Ro. M., Haigh, 4, 4, 4, Time 2:25 1/2, 2:25, 2:24 1/2.

2:25 Class, trot \$150, Lit. B. G. Boswell, 2, 1, 1, Alexander, P. B. H., Haigh, 1, 2, 2, Browne, Br. M., Edwards, 3, 2, 2, Time 2:26 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:26 1/2.

2:17 Class Pace \$100, Giles Mebane, Br. H. Penny, 4, 1, 1, 1, Alice Dechette, 1, 3, 5, 5, Trilby M. Ro. M., Dyer, 2, 2, 2, 4, Rubaiyot, Ch. M., Kirby, 3, 5, 4, 2, Franchion, G. M., Thomas, 5, 4, 3, 3, Time 2:25, 2:25, 2:18, 2:21.

SOUTHERN BUYING LAND

New Route Will Be Part of Lynchburg Improvements.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.) Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 24.—It is learned here that the Southern Railway is buying a new right of way between Chatham and Danville, this being the first step in the new route, which is to be a continuation of the double-track around Lynchburg.

The new route, through Sycamore, 25 miles south of Lynchburg, will be some distance east of the present route at Chatham and nearly a mile to the west at Danville. There the Dan river will be crossed nearly a mile higher up than now, and a station is to be provided for in South Danville.

10 yards best 100 Bleaching for 75c at Rehder's Autumn Sale.

FOOTBALL ON HORSEBACK

Feature of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Show.



Truly is he a genius who can invent a new game that is hilariously amusing and at the same time intensely thrilling. But this is what the man has done who worked out the game of football on horseback as it is played in the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Wild West and Far East Exhibition.

A great ball of such diameter that it is as high as a horse's head, and as resilient as any other football, is played over the arena by the contending sides, cowboys on horseback against Indians on horseback, and both sides as strenuously in earnest as if they were in battle. The advantage sometimes appearing to be with the Indians and then with the cowboys, the vast audience is worked up to a frenzy of excitement and enthusiasm.

APPROVED S. A. L. ADJUSTMENT.

Court's Action Takes Road Out of Hands of Receivers.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today approved the plan of adjustment agreed on between the Seaboard Air Line Railway, The Continental Trust Company, trustees under the first mortgage on the railroad property, and the other creditors of the company. This action of the court, if the plan be perfected, it is said, will take the road out of the hands of receivers.

The plan as suggested includes the payment in full of \$7,510,000 of receivers' certificates, \$700,000 in 6 per cent gold notes, and the over-due interest on the first mortgage. This mortgage is to be extended and other indebtedness of the company is to remain undisturbed.

The money necessary to put the plan of adjustment into execution is to be raised by the sale of \$10,000,000 of adjustment bonds. Of this issue the stockholders are to be given the preference as purchasers at 70 per cent of face value.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—It was ascertained here today that the membership of the special committee appointed by the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line yesterday to fill existing vacancies in the organization, has not yet been named. It is understood, however, that the selection will be made in time for submission to the board of directors on November 11th.

LAKES-TO-GULF CONVENTION

Big Floating Dry Dock Erected for the Delegates at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Five thousand people seated comfortably at dinner in the biggest dry dock in the world at the navy yard here, is the novel experience provided the delegates to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways convention next Tuesday. The unique idea was sprung at the meeting of the executive committee today and adopted at once.

New Orleans commercial bodies want the naval station enlarged and are taking this means of calling attention of the visiting Congressmen and Senators to what they already have.

The dinner will be served at noon Tuesday and nearly every craft in the harbor will be pressed into service to get the guests over to the dry dock, which is inaccessible by land.

FARMERS' CONGRESS SOON.

Extended Time for Sale of Tickets—Prominent Speakers Coming.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—For the National Farmers' Congress, to be held in Raleigh, November 4-8th, the Southern Farm Association by permission of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has extended the time for the date of sale of tickets so that delegates may come to Raleigh on November 4th and 5th originally. The time for arrival in Raleigh was limited to November 3rd, and President Bonham Cameron has just received information of the extension. Among the distinguished speakers to be here are Ambassador James Bryce, President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Hon. J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania; and others.

BURGLARIES IN RALEIGH

Evening Times Office Entered—Numerous Stores Robbed.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—The offices of the Evening Times were burglarized last night, the doors of the news paper were found broken open this morning. The cash drawer of the circulation department was rifled but the loss was small. The burglars sawed through a door of the union news stand at the union depot and secured \$10 cash. These burglaries followed similar entries at the Ten Cent store, Royster's Candy store and Duglies fruit store Tuesday and Sunday nights. There are no arrests.

For bargains in Sheet, Housewares, Bleachings, Underwear and Hosiery visit Rehder's Great Autumn Sale.

A PSYCHICAL STUDY.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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To the President of the Society For Psychical Research:

I have the honor to report for investigation a singular experience of recent occurrence.

I had been reading Poe's "Raven," but my doctor, whom I have consulted, says that has nothing to do with the matter. I don't rely upon him as to whether it does or whether it doesn't.

I was sitting in my library reading, as I have said, Poe's "Raven," some of his short stories and other of his poems. It couldn't have been that I was greatly wrought upon, for on reading the poem for the first time in twenty years I was a trifle disappointed in it. I much prefer as an example of Poe's genius "The Bells," which to me is a literary wonder. I was not so excited over my reading as to prevent my falling asleep.

I was awakened by three distinct taps on my door.

I occupied the house alone at the time, my family being in the country. I slept at home, but took my meals elsewhere. The first thing that occurred to me after I had snatched my faculties from sleep was that any one entering the house would seek admittance by ringing the front door bell, whereas the person had knocked at once at my library door.

"Come in," I cried.

The summons being unheeded, I arose and opened the door. No one was there.

Now, if I were following a psychological impression made by the poem I should have heard more knocks. But I did not. My raven must have come in unseen and unheard. At any rate, I had resumed my seat but a few minutes when I became conscious that there was some live thing in the room with me. Moreover, I was impressed with the fact that it was human, though whether in flesh or spirit I could not tell. Where it was at first did not occur to me, but presently I knew that it was sitting on a chair on the other side of the library table.

I note the following points:

I felt no fear whatever.

I smelled smoke.

I heard running water, the chopping of wood and a hissing sound.

These impressions were mental, not physical.

From having heard the clock several times during the presence of my mysterious visitor I can inform you that it entered about 9 o'clock. What was passing all the while afterward I am now not capable of putting in here.

Indeed, it is partly a gap, though time plays us strange tricks in that respect.

The next impression was the piping of a bird.

I can understand the other impressions as having real counterparts, but the bird's song I cannot fathom. Birds do not sing in the dark, and if this one sang, judging by my clock, it must have been shortly after 10 o'clock at night.

There were no more external impressions.

These, if my mental senses, so to speak, had been conveying to me such things as we consider it possible only to be transmitted through the physical senses, there was from this time silence.

Within the room it was different.

While I heard no sound, I was conscious that my visitor had arisen. I was curious to know where it would next make itself known to me. If it were coming toward me, it would, I felt, be obliged to pass around a table. In exactly the time it would have taken a human adult to do this it made itself apparent in a much more clearly defined way than before, and this time through the physical senses. I felt a hand clasp mine.

It was not a woman's or a child's hand; it was a man's. For a few moments it rested in mine, then gently indicated a request for me to rise. I did so, and the hand guided me to the door, which I opened. I felt a pressure of the mysterious hand, and it was withdrawn. This was the last of my visitor.

Any solution you may suggest will be gratefully received by yours truly,

EDMOND GOFE.

Indorsement on the record by the secretary of the Society For Psychical Research:

"This report was discussed at a meeting of the society and the following indorsement ordered:

"The paper is evidently a trap laid for the society by some unbeliever in supernatural visitations. A spiritual being would not require the assistance of a mortal to open and shut a door for its admittance or egress."

Subsequent indorsement by Mr. Goff:

"Letter received from the wife of my best friend, John Murchison. They were traveling in India on a train. There was a collision. Murchison and his wife perished in the crash. He was a beam. Mid the hissing of escaping steam they were cut out with axes, but before they were freed John was dead. They carried the body down to a stream beside the track, and it remained there till morning. Mrs. Murchison was injured only by the shock. I now understand the singing of the bird apparently at night. There must be from six to ten hours' difference in time between where I live and the scene of the accident. It was day where the bird sang."

"Individuals or societies who investigate the supernatural should not assume what is possible with supernatural beings. My friend entered the front door without any assistance. On leaving me may he not have desired me to accompany him to the door, though not to open it? Or is he sane?"

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it is a profitable habit too.

See those \$3.00 Skirts selling at \$1.98 at Rehder's Autumn Sale.

Visiting With Johnny.

"I think the mother of a six-year-old boy should have a position to make up to her for the mental agony she suffers," said just such a mother. "I took Johnny to his maternal grandfather's last week and believe he has cut us out of grandfather's will. Of course we send him to Sunday school, and we both attend church, but we do not ask a blessing at the table, nor do we have family prayers. Grandfather does, and it happened that the morning after we arrived Johnny was excused from the table and went out in the yard to play. Grandfather led the way into the sitting room, and we all knelt down in prayer. I imagine my horror, to see Johnny's little face peering curiously through the blinds and hear him sing out: 'Hey, in there! What kind of a game is that you're playing? Ain't you the rotten bunch not to let me in on it?' I arose and softly whispered to him to run on and play, and he sang out: 'You're it, mamma; you're it! Make a home run.' Now, what can you do with a small boy, anyway? I can never explain matters to his grandfather."—New York Times.

The Physician.

Dr. Catbells of Paris declares that no person who does not possess certain "six moral senses" should attempt to enter the medical profession—viz. the sense of duty, the sense of responsibility, the sense of kindness, the sense of manual skill (which he subdivides into the sense of boldness and the sense of prudence), the sense of beauty and the social role. "The sense of duty toward the patient," so he is quoted by the Boston Globe, "is the very first requisite in a physician. It can only arise from a positive and innate altruism or love of one's fellow creatures—a quality similar to that which moves the hospital nurse to the care of the stricken. There can be no personal sensitiveness nor lack of interest in details, as against an absorbing curiosity that complicated cases arouse, and yet, with all this sense of duty, which calls for extreme goodness and sensitiveness of heart, he must not show a trace of emotion when his duty calls him to operate on a McKinley, a Carnot or a Frederick II."

A Truthful Description.

In an illustrated description of the game of tennis Simplicesimus says: "Like all good things, lawn tennis is of English origin. Marie Stuart while a prisoner was compelled to beat carpets which were hung over a rail. Not contented with this humiliation, her sister, Queen Elizabeth, once threw a dead mouse at the unfortunate Marie while the latter was beating carpets. The little defunct rodent was caught on Marie's flail and sent back over the rail and was returned to her by means of a flail in the hands of Elizabeth, and thus the game of tennis originated." Further on in the same description it is said, "Two sets are formed, and while these flirt at the edge of the court others stand near the net and make efforts to speak English."

Making It Plain.

The following simple and explicit directions are posted up in a hotel on the Nordford:

"The fire escape! Directions for use. The one end of the rope is to be fixed at the book in the window frame, the other is to turn out of the window. The plaited spotter, which is fixed at the log of wood, is to be put under your arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself slide down. You may regulate the hurry by keeping the rope under the log. If more persons are to be saved you have to pull up the contrary end of the rope, fix this at the book and go on so till nobody is left."—London Punch.

Forever Dry.

There is a youngster in college who combines the poetic instinct with a keen sense of humor. He is not a close student. In fact, he regards books as instruments of torture. One of the professors picked up a text book belonging to him the other day and found on the flyleaf this bit of verse, which no doubt expressed the student's opinion of it:

Should there be another flood
For rote I utter fly.

And should the whole world be submerged
This book would still be dry.

—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Gardner

Knows Value

Of a Medicine That Prevented Necessity For an Operation—Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Waco, Tex.—Mrs. M. B. Gardner, of R. F. D. No. 4, Waco, Tex., writes: "I will recommend Cardui to all friends, for I know its value."

"I suffered with female trouble for twelve years and five doctors decided that I would have to have an operation, but I took Cardui instead, and I believe that Cardui is the cause of my improvement in health."

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Try it.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s Success.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. Hicks Bunting to continue this special half price sale for a limited time longer.

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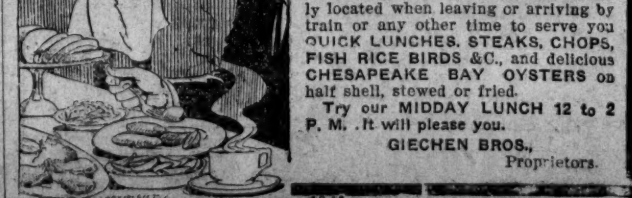
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 28th.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROBIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Firm \$1.80 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm. \$2.60 per barrel for hard; \$4.00 for dip and \$4.00 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady \$2.30, tar firm \$1.50; crude turpentine firm \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine. 44
Rosin. 263
Tar. 44
Crude turpentine. 13
Receipts, same day last year, 24 casks spirits turpentine; 238 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3/4 cents.
Receipts—2,794 bales, same day last year 2,362 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 23rd.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65¢; extra prime, 72 1/2¢; fancy 75¢; Virginia, prime 65¢; extra prime 75¢; Spanish \$1.00 to \$1.05.
CORN—Firm 90¢ to 95¢ per bushel or mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17¢; shoulders 14¢; sides 11¢.
EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.
CHICKENS—Spring 20¢; to 30¢ grown 35¢ to 42¢; scarce.
BEEF—Firm at 23¢.
TALLOW—Firm at 1 1/2¢ per pound.

REEF CATTLE—Good demand at 20 1/2¢ to 21¢ per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. flint 14¢; green, 20¢.
IRISH POTATOES—90¢ per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50¢ per bushel for new yams.
WOOL—Burr 18¢, free of burr 24¢.
GEES—50 cents per head.
PORK—Small 10¢ per lb.; large, no demand.
SHEEP—Old dull \$1.00 to \$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand \$1.25 to \$3.00.
TURKEYS—12 1/2 to 13¢.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton market was again very active and excited, business being on the largest scale so far this season and probably exceeding anything that has been witnessed on the New York cotton exchange except during the intense excitement of the Sully year. Prices made still higher records during the morning and later an enormous amount of realizing was absorbed above the close of last night with the final time steady net 3 points lower on October, but generally 3 to 14 points higher. The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 27 points in response to the sensational gain in the Liverpool market and very bullish reports from Southern spot centers. There was some irregularity but outside buying was on a tremendous scale and the active months worked higher after the opening with December finally touching 14.67, while May sold at 14.32 or 25 to 27 points above Wednesday's close. At this level it looked as though some of the biggest longs had determined to relieve the situation to some extent as large blocks of long cotton were thrown on the market, and finally made some impression on prices, particularly as local professionals took the short side for a turn in the late trading on the ground that the advance had been too rapid. December sold off to 14.43, and May to 14.00, a decline of about 23 to 24 points from the high level of the day, and these positions closed at about the lowest July contracts in New Orleans reached the 15¢ mark which was predicted for this week. Southern spot markets, officially reported early, were quiet to 3¢ higher and a number of wires were received during the day indicating a demand and from spot shorts, although Memphis reports that mills have been less urgent buyers on the advance. A small failure was reported in the Liverpool market but the rumors of difficulties among southern speculators have not been confirmed. Receipts today were 59,586 bales against 54,000 last week and 65,289 last year. For the week 425,000 bales against 448,628 last week and 449,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,553 bales against 15,389 last year.
Spot closed quiet 10 points higher: middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; sales 4,825 bales.
Futures opened steady and closed steady.
Month. Open. Close.
October. 14.55-65. 14.35.
November. 14.35. 14.25.
December. 14.55. 14.43.
January. 14.55. 14.51.
February. 14.55. 14.56.
March. 14.67. 14.58.
April. 14.60. 14.56.
May. 14.32. 14.61.
June. 14.54. 14.54.
July. 14.60. 14.58.
August. 14.08. 14.08.
September. 13.12. 13.17.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3/8; net receipts 21,778; stock 207,566.
New Orleans—Steady, 14 1/16; net receipts 9,553; stock 162,760.
Mobile—Steady, 14; net receipts 3,003; stock 47,496.
Savannah—Firm, 14 1/8; net receipts 12,297; stock 225,726.
Charleston—Firm, 14 1/8; net receipts 3,229; stock 44,269.
Wilmington—Quiet, 12 3/4; net receipts 2,794; stock 25,525.
Norfolk—Steady, 14 3/8; net receipts 4,092; stock 32,533.
Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1/2; stock 6,975.
New York—Quiet, 14.35; stock 104,508.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg. 100 1/2
U. S. ref 2s cou. 100 1/2
U. S. 3s reg. 101 1/4
U. S. 3s cou. 101 1/2
U. S. 4s reg. 116
U. S. 4s cou. 116 3/4
Amr. Agricultural 5s 102
Amr. Tel. & Tel. 4s 104 5/8
American Tobacco 4s 80 1/8
American Tobacco 5s 103 1/8
Atchafalpa 4s 93 1/2
Atchafalpa Short Line 1st 4s 100 1/8
Atchafalpa 5s 119 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 95 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 99 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2s 92 1/2
B. & O. S. W. 3 1/2s 92 1/2
Central of Georgia 5s 98 3/4
Central Leather 5s 125 3/4
Central of New Jersey 5s 102
Chesapeake & Ohio 1 1/2s 102 1/2
Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s 74
Chi. B. & O. Joint 4s 95 1/2
C. C. & St. L. 4s 95
Colo. & Sou. ref. & ext 4 1/2s 97
Denver & Rio Grande 4s 93 3/8
Erie prior lien 4s 93 3/8
Erie 4s 96
Erie cv 4s series 'A' 82
Erie cv series 'B' 71 3/4
General Electric cv 5s 149
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s 99
Japan 4 1/2s 93 1/4
Japan 4 1/2s 2nd series 7 1/8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s 94 1/2
L. & N. Unified 4s 99 1/4
Missouri Pacific 4s 90 3/8
N. Y. Central 3 1/2s 95 5/8
N. Y. Central deb 4s 141 3/8
New York City 4 1/2s (new) 99
N. & W. 1st cou 4s 101 1/2
Northern & Western cv 4s 72 1/2
Northern Pacific 4s 97 7/8
Northern Pacific 3s 97 7/8
Penn. cv 3 1/2s (1915) 99
Penn. Con. 4s 84 1/2
Reading Gen. 4s 89
Seaboard Air Line 4s 90 1/2
Southern Pacific 4s 102 1/8
Southern Pac. 1st ref 4s 94
Southern Railway 5s 99 3/4
Union Pacific 4s 102 3/4
Union Pacific cv 4s 113 1/2
Union Pac. 1st and ref 4s 97 1/8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 105 1/8
Va. Car. Chemical 5s 97 1/2
Wabash 1st 5s 112 1/2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s 73 5/8
Western Md. 4s 93 3/4
Westinghouse Electric 5s 94 3/8

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Prices on the board of trade fluctuated nervously over a wide range today and closed at about the highest point at net gains of 1-2 to 3-4c. Coarse grains and provisions also closed firm.
Wheat. Open High Close
Dec. 1.04 1/4 1.05 1/4 1.05 1/4
May 1.04 1/8 1.05 1.05 1/8
July 98 98 1/4 98 1/4
Corn.
Oct. 59 60 60 60
Dec. 58 58 59 59 1/4
May 60 58 61 58 61 1/4
July 60 54 60 54 60 3/4
Oats.
Dec. 39 5-8 40 39 7/8
May 42 1-8 42 1/4 42 1/4
July 39 5-8 39 7/8 39 7/8
Mess Pork, per bbl.
Oct. 23 35
Jan. 19 12 1/2 19 45 19 42 1/2
May 18 85 19 12 1/2 19 12 1/2
Lard, per 100 lbs.
Oct. 12 27 1/2 12 40 12 37 1/2
Nov. 12 27 1/2 12 17 1/2 12 17 1/2
Jan. 11 35 11 50 11 50
May 11 05 11 22 1/2 11 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
Oct. 10 67 1/2 10 75 10 72 1/2
Jan. 10 62 1/2 10 15 10 12 1/2
May 10 60 10 10 10 10

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 28.—Rosin quiet; Turpentine easy 61.
New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Receipts 275 barrels rosin; 136 barrels turpentine; exports none.
Charleston, Oct. 28.—Turpentine steady 58 1/4. Rosin firm. Quote: A. C. 4.00; D. 4.00; E. 4.10; F. 4.12 1/2; G. 4.15; H. 4.20; I. 4.65; K. 5.50; M. 5.30; N. 6.00; W. 6.40; W. 6.75.
Savannah, Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine quiet 57 1/2; sales 75; receipts 404; shipments 310. Rosin firm; sales 2,037; receipts 1,708; shipments 10,530; stock 130,739. Quote: B. 4.00; D. 4.02 1/2; E. 4.12 1/2; F. 4.15; H. 4.20; I. 4.60; K. 5.50; M. 5.30; N. 6.00; W. 6.40; W. 6.75.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd 50 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 84 1/4
Amr. Beet Sugar 46 1/4
Amr. Car & Foundry 70 1/2
Amr. Cotton Oil 71 1/4
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd 42
Amr. Locomotive 69
Amr. Smelting & Ref. 97
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd 110 3/4
Amr. Sugar Refining 133 1/2
Amr. Tel. & Tel. 140 5/8
Amr. Tobacco pfd 99 7/8
Atchafalpa 121 5/8
Atchafalpa pfd 103 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line 136
Baltimore & Ohio 115 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 93
Bethlehem Steel 32
Canadian Pacific 154 3/8
Central Leather 45 5/8
Central Leather pfd 108 1/2
Central of New Jersey 300
Chesapeake & Ohio 87 5/8
Chicago & Alton 68 3/4
Chicago Great Western 18 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern 188 1/2
C. C. & St. Louis 78
Colorado & Southern 51 1/2
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd 73 1/4
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd 73 1/4
Consolidated Gas 138 1/4
Denver & Rio Grande 46 3/4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 83 3/4
Erie 32 3/4
Erie 1st pfd 46 3/4
Erie 2nd pfd 38 3/4
General Electric 162 1/2
Great Northern pfd 143 1/8
Illinois Central 146 1/4
International Paper 35 5/8
Kansas City Southern 43 3/8
Kansas City Southern pfd 69
Louisville & Nashville 151 3/4
Missouri Pacific 63 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 48 3/8
Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd 74 5/8
National Biscuit 112
National Lead 88
New York Central 124
Norfolk & Western 94 3/4
North American 73
Northern Pacific 146 1/4
Pennsylvania 148 1/4
People's Gas 114 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 49 1/4
Pullman Palace Car 193
Reading 151 1/2
Republic Steel 104 5/8
Republic Steel pfd 104
Rock Island Co. pfd 78 3/8
Southern Pacific 128
Southern Railway 30 1/4
Southern Railway pfd 69 1/4
Tennessee Copper 200 1/2
Union Pacific 102 1/2
U. S. Rubber 46
U. S. Steel 89 5/8
U. S. Steel pfd 127 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical 46 1/4
Wabash 19 3/4
Wabash pfd 51 3/8
Westinghouse Electric 75 1/4
Standard Oil Co. 700

MARINE.

ARRIVED.
Gr. str. Hohenfelde, 1,887, Protcher, Hamburg, Helde & Co.
Br. str. Tabaristan, 1,836 tons, Patton, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Dr. str. Wragby, Olsen, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS-FOREIGN.

Bremen—Br. str. Wragby, 11,827 bales of cotton, valued at \$825,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
C. C. Railroad—611 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—598 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—1,158 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.
A. & Y. Railroad—426 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.
Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 51 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.
Total—2,794 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 262 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar 13 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.
Steamers.
Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protcher, Helde & Co.
Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Maria Rickmers (Ger.) 2,258 tons, Lupp, Helde & Co.
Battersea Bridge (Br.) 2,171 tons, Pallett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cumbal (Br.) 3,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.
Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Silvia (Br.) 1,295 tons, Gerguson, Helde & Co.
Schooners.
Annie F. Kimball, 630 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.
Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C. D. Maffitt.
Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharp, C. D. Maffitt.
Edith H. Symington, 381 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

FOR SALE.

On account of dissolution of A. M. Prince & Co., we offer for sale on easy terms, to be delivered about December 24th, 1909:
One 80-horse, high pressure boiler.
One 50-horse Erie Engine.
One Lane Saw Mill.
One 25-horse Erie Engine.
Lath Mill complete.
One 13-ton Shay Locomotive, standard gauge.
Three log cars.
12 Head of Mules, Log Carts, etc.
Tools and everything necessary for mill use.
A. M. PRINCE & CO.
West Brook, N. C.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition. Come in, call on 106 or 1030 or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.
109-111 North Front Street.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mrs. M. A. Fowler, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This October 21, 1909.
MRS. S. E. JOHNSON.
Administrator c. t. a. of Mrs. M. A. Fowler, deceased.
oc 21 fr 4w

COMING OUR WAY.

Good work tells. We are kept busy these days fixing out-of-whack wagons, carriages, etc., etc. Good reason—we know how to do the trick and do it; we have the right materials—wood, iron, paint and varnish—and use them. Then, too, we are prompt in executing repair orders. May we have yours?

J. O. BROWN'S



SMILE AND BE HAPPY.

That's our injunction and it's as easily done as admonished. FOR CROWNS, FOR FILLINGS have your work done at these dental parlors.
DENTIST HERE REMEDIES TOOTH TROUBLES.
Defects are cared for, teeth are filled, and work is always accurate and scientific.
Our patented method of making plates is a wonder, and we make them stay up when others fail.
Our Crown and Bridge Department best in State.
Painless Extraction Free.
DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S DENTAL PARLORS, Room 15 Garrett Building, oc 19 1f

HUGH MacRAE & CO. BANKERS.
Miscellaneous Southern Securities
Cotton Mill Stocks
WILMINGTON, N. C.
New York City, 149 Broadway.



Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY?

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.
WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Props. CLEVELAND, O.
Sold by R. R. Bellamy

BURRETT H. STEPHENS Architect and Consulting Engineer

408 Southern Building.

DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

Buck's Hot Blast Self Feeding Heating Stoves They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.
Call and let us show them to you.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Capital Stock.
The Capital Stock of
The LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INS. CO.
is so well regarded by INVESTORS that \$100 of its stock sells for about \$2.100.
All Losses Paid Cash Without Discount.
J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON
Agents.

LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.
We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that" we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."
Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.
We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ochre to hide wind-shakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.
We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles that stand government inspection.
W. W. KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS
Opposite Hilton Park.
Phone 346.
Jun 13 1f

TO THE PUBLIC: Don't be misled with grade oils. Insist upon your jobber or grocer giving you our Water White 150° Fire Test Oil

Tested in an Elliott closed cup. Inspected by N. C. State Inspector.
Water White Oil is the highest grade of burning oil refined.
Cape Fear Oil Co.
We also carry a large stock of Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Grease.
oc 24 1f

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 29, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 28th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees;
8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 67 de-
grees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 58
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; for the
month, 1.67.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 5
feet.

Weather Forecast.
For North Carolina—Fair Friday
and Saturday, not much change in
temperature, moderate, northwest
winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 29.
Sun Rises.....6:29 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 7:54 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 15:54 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
American Nat. Bank—Savings.
Academy—Manhattan Opera Co.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Com-
munication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bull Terrier.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Second Hand Ice Box.
Wanted—To Buy Upright Piano.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Roofing.
Robert Porter Brewing Co.—For
Sale.

LIVE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

Summing Up of Issues by Eight Hun-
dred Speakers Last Night.

New York, Oct. 28.—In New York's
municipal election campaign there
was a general summing up of issues
tonight by the eight hundred speakers,
who presented the causes of Gaynor,
Bannard and Hearst to audiences in
every corner of Greater New York.
Gaynor, speaking four times to audi-
ences in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the
Bronx, returned to his plea for greater
personal liberty, the abolition of po-
lice "Czarship" and liberalism in the
enforcement of minor laws.

Bannard, the Republican candidate,
told seven mass meetings in New York
and Brooklyn that he stood "first, last
and all the time for a business admin-
istration in a Tammany-Free City."

Mr. Hearst, the third candidate for
the mayoralty, was silent tonight, but
his followers, in ten mass meetings,
kept the fires burning.

THE SANDERS TRIAL.

Witnesses for Defense Explain Cir-
cumstances of the Murder.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 28.—The testi-
mony of witnesses for the defense to-
day in the trial of S. J. Sanders, charged
with the murder of H. J. Newberry, mayor
of Newport, this State, was to the effect
that Sanders was a man of good character,
that he bore no malice against Newberry
and that they had never heard Sanders
make threats against him. Sanders, witness
testified, went hunting on the Saturday
morning previous to the murder but did
not clean his gun upon his return. It was
also testified that Sanders went home from
an oyster supper and was asleep at the time
of the tragedy. Sanders did not learn
of the shooting until Sunday morning.

FIRST C. C. & O. TRAIN.

Went into Spartanburg, S. C., Over
Extension Last Night.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 28.—The
first train over the Carolina, Clinch-
field & Ohio Railroad, between this
city and Dante, Va., arrived here to-
night at 8:30 o'clock with 800 visitors
from Johnson City, Tenn., and other
points for the celebration here to-
morrow of the completion of the road.

The officials of the road will arrive
on a special car tomorrow morning.
Tomorrow Spartanburg will celebrate
the opening of the road with a big
barbecue, amusements of all kinds
and a display of fireworks at night.
The entertainment is given at a cost
of \$10,000 and will be attended by 50,
000 visitors from all sections of this
State, North Carolina and Tennessee.

W. C. T. U. TO BALTIMORE

Date to be Fixed Later—Ohio Leads
in Membership.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 28.—The W. C. T. U.
today selected Baltimore as the site
for its 1910 meeting place, at a date yet to
be fixed, but later than November 8, 1910.
The majority of the delegates to the
convention which closed last night,
are today on their way home. They
left, however, considerable business
to be transacted by the executive
board.

In the matter of increased membership
Ohio leads the other States with a
net gain of 2,189, receiving the
State banner which was held last year
by Pennsylvania.

ARRANGE THE FIGHT TODAY.

Managers for Jeffries and Johnson
Meet in New York.

New York, Oct. 28.—The match for
the heavy weight championship be-
tween Jack Johnson, the negro cham-
pion, and James J. Jeffries, the retired
title holder, will be arranged at a
meeting of the principals and their
managers at 3 o'clock tomorrow after-
noon in this city. The arrangements
for the meeting were made by George
Little, manager for Johnson, and Sam
Berger, who represents Jeffries, who
held a conference a few hours after
the arrival here of Jack Johnson from
Chicago this morning.

South Carolina defeated Charleston
College yesterday at Columbia by the
score of 17 to 11. The University
scored the first touchdown of her pres-
ent season.

Robert S. Lovett was yesterday
elected president of the Southern Pa-
cific Company to succeed the late E.
H. Harriman.

\$1.00 yard wide Taffeta Silk 79c at
Rehder's Autumn Sale.

QUEEN IS WITH DR. COOK.

England's Queen Has Confidence in
His Polar Achievements.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 28.—Queen
Alexandra, of England, through a mes-
sage received tonight from Dr. Mau-
rice France Egan, American minister
to Denmark, conveyed her greetings
to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and ex-
pressed absolute confidence in his
polar achievement.

Dr. Cook, in an address here tonight
denounced the tactics of his oppo-
nents as unfair and vigorously de-
fended his contention that he ascended
Mt. McKinley. He declared money
was used corruptly in obtaining cer-
tain affidavits against him.

Hamilton is the home of Edward N.
Barrill, the only man with Dr. Cook
at Mt. McKinley. Barrill made a
sworn statement that Dr. Cook never
reached the summit of Mt. McKinley.
Dr. Cook tonight was enthusiastically
received and his address was gener-
ously applauded and assured his hear-
ers he would go up the mountain
again and obtain proofs that he had
made the first ascent.

He Knew English.

Book learning, strictly speaking—that
is, learning solely from books—leads
one into many a hole. In "The Balkan
Trail" Frederick Moore tells the story
of an Italian official of the Ottoman
bank who had taught himself English
and was enraptured at the chance to
practice it on English people.

It was with much pride that he ad-
dressed us at supper, but we did not
recognize the language he spoke and
expressed in French our unfortunate
ignorance of foreign tongues.

"That is your own tongue," said the
Italian, but even of this statement we
understood not a word.

He drew a pencil from his pocket
and on the back of a letter wrote:
"I am speaking English."

We were astounded.
"Perhaps I do not pronounce cor-
rectly," he wrote next. "I have learned
the noble language from books."

The hilarious Englishman in our
party gave the unhappy Italian his
first real lesson at once. He took the
pencil and wrote:

"Always pronounce English as it is
not spelt. Spell as it is not pro-
nounced."

The Bits of a Rattler.

The Cherokee Indians' cure for the
bite of a rattlesnake is at once so com-
mon sense and scientific as to merit a
widespread acceptance. Its common
sense lies in the fact that the victim
has or ought to have the necessary
implements always at hand, there need
not be an instant's delay, and that it is
the scientific plan goes without saying
because it carries away the poison at
once. The Indian at once, when bit-
ten, drawing his knife, pinched up the
part bitten and cut it out, then, seek-
ing the nearest stream, not often very
far away, plunged the leg in the run-
ning water and kept it there until all
bleeding had ceased and, as my in-
formant, an old man, told me, seldom
suffered any ill effects.

Usually, as we know, no physician
can be reached or reliable remedy had
until the case is too far gone for any
effort to avail, but with a knife and, if
not a running stream, water enough to
keep the wound well washed and the
blood flowing I believe there would
be fewer deaths following rattlesnake
bites.—Forest and Stream.

How to Settle Bills.

There is a young Harlem matron
whose mental equilibrium is upset the
first of each month by the prospect of
letting her husband see the size of the
bills that come in for food, drink and
for her own personal adornment. Her
four-year-old daughter offered her a
valuable suggestion the other day as
to the simplest means of settling bills.

The small child, seeing her mother
examining with a clouded brow a bit
of paper, inquired:

"Is it a nice letter, mamma?"
"No; it's a nasty big bill, dearie."
The child's bright eyes closed as if
she were searching her innermost soul
for some word of comfort. Suddenly
she flashed a glad look at her mother,
and her voice had all the brilliancy
of one voicing an inspiration:

"Mamma, jes' tear it up. Then you
don't have to pay it."—New York Press.

The Retort Aqueous.

Even in the midst of horror there is
occasionally a rift of humor. It is
said that at the time of the Johnston
flood a grocer to whom one of the citi-
zens owed for an overlong time a good
sized bill for provisions while floating
along on the top of the waters in a
raft made of two window blinds and a
skylight caught sight of his delinquent
debtor whirling around in one of the
pools of the eddying current clinging
to a large hog'shead.

"Ah, there you are!" cried the grocer,
businesslike to the last. "Been look-
ing for you for several days. When
are you going to pay that bill?"

"Can't say just now, Sands, old
man," returned the unhappy debtor.
"I'm having all I can do to keep my
head above water these times."—Har-
per's Weekly.

An Anecdote of Renan.

Renan, while traveling alighted at
Naples. One morning a servant of the
hotel came to him and said that as she
had heard the preacher at the cathed-
ral make use of his name many times
she would be thankful if he would
choose for her a number in the lottery
about to be drawn. "If you are a
saint," said she, "the number is sure
to be a good one; if you are a devil, it
will be still better." Renan smiled and
chose a number, but he never knew if
the servant was lucky.

Tangible Asset.

"I believe I'll promote a transporta-
tion company."
"Land or water?"
"The latter, I think. For the former
I'd need rails and right of way, but in
a water proposition I'll have an ocean
to start with."—Exchange.

RESOLUTIONS OF
SIMILAR CHARACTER

By MORRIS WYNNE.

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ciation.]

Miss Migges, aged forty, is to the
matrimonial world what Ruskin was
to art. Miss Migges had never had
a husband or a child any more than
Ruskin had painted pictures, but she
reasoned that as the best critics did
not themselves shine in the field they
criticized so an old maid was better
fitted to observe unbiased the treat-
ment by one another of husbands,
wives and children.

Miss Migges' niece, Mrs. Shackleton,
had been married long enough to have
a boy and a girl, whom she was bring-
ing up without the assistance of either
nurse or servant, and her husband was
doing his part in a struggle to keep
the wolf from the door. The conse-
quence was that each, having over-
strained nerves, jarred upon the other.

The observant Miss Migges noticed
this and desired to do something to
ameliorate the situation. It did not
occur to her to bear a part of her
niece's burden by helping with the
household or nursery duties. The
world needs both analysts and work-
ers. Miss Migges was an analyzer. She
analyzed the family condition. She
did more than this; she prescribed a
remedy.

One evening when Mr. Shackleton
came home from business as he passed
into the house Miss Migges passed
out. Throwing herself into his accus-
tomed chair, he took up the evening
paper lying on the table. His eye at
once rested on the following paragraph
marked:

A husband should maintain that same
watchfulness over his amiability at home
that he does while at business. He knows
that any loss of temper with a customer
will lose him that customer. Let him re-
member that by a constant loss of temper
at home he may eventually lose his wife.

The suggestion was not without its
effect upon Mr. Shackleton. Making a
good resolution for the future, he went
upstairs, where he found his wife, ad-
vanced to meet her with a smile, which
was returned in kind, and the two
spoke pleasant greetings. Though he
did not know it, his wife had received
a similar suggestion as to her treat-
ment of him and had made a corre-
sponding resolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton the next
day forgot all about their respective
resolutions and did not subsequently
recall them. Their children were
taught at school that if they did not
at first succeed they were to try again,
but the parents did not have the time
to keep trying again. A succession of
unfortunate incidents absorbed their
attention and an improvement in their
conduct toward each other must wait
till luck turned and they should be
more free to give the subject attention.

Mrs. Shackleton became so worn
out that she was threatened with nerv-
ous prostration. Her husband endeav-
ored to get some assistance from his
or his wife's feminine relatives, but
they all considered the Shackletons a
quarrelsome couple and declined any
interference with other people's bick-
erings.

At this time appeared one of those
beliefs to whom people give that love
in place of which they give acclamation
to heroes. Mrs. Shackleton received a
letter from Miss Meriwether, a former
schoolmate, that she would pass
through the city where the Shackle-
tons lived and would spend the day
with her. Mrs. Shackleton wrote in
reply that if Miss Meriwether were
any other woman in the world she
would decline under the circumstances
to receive her. As it was, she would
be delighted to have her come and
stay.

Miss Meriwether came. She had
not been in the house half an hour
before she had assumed control, hav-
ing first put Mrs. Shackleton to bed,
where she remained most of the time
through several successive days, while
her guest did all the work, including
the care of the children. Then one
evening when Mr. Shackleton came
home Miss Meriwether told him that
if he did not get away from business
and his wife from domestic cares they
would both collapse. Miss Meriwether
would remain in care of the house
and the children while the couple took
a trip.

There was not in this case the usual
putting off of the remedy on account
of "can't afford it" or "there's so much
to do to get ready." Miss Meriwether
had a knack of persuading people
over such impossibilities, and the
couple started the next day. Before
they left the house Miss Meriwether
slipped a fifty dollar bill into Mrs.
Shackleton's purse, which she said,
was for delicacies, rides, amusements,
etc.

The couple were gone a fortnight,
when they returned much refreshed
for another trial at life's ordeal. After
Miss Meriwether's visit somehow they
managed to avoid a great deal of
the effect of their responsibilities. Per-
haps it was the result of her ex-
ample. The improvement was noticed
by Miss Migges, who was delighted
with what she considered an effect of
her cunningly devised prescription.

She has since told individuals here
and there how she turned a quarrel-
some couple into a pair of angels by
adroitly showing each what was due
the other. And verily Miss Migges
both her reward. She has been elected
to the presidency of a society of
women whose object is studying the
causes of the growing tendency to di-
vorce and improving the divorce laws.
As for Miss Meriwether, her sphere
is still limited to a small circle of
friends.

Special Sale of extra wide 15 and
25c embroidery for 10c today only at
Gaylord's.

Bargains in Hats at Rehder's Au-
tumn Sale.

Money Comes in Bunches
to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y.
now. His reason is well worth reading.
"For a long time I suffered from in-
digestion, torpid liver, constipation,
nervousness, and general debility," he
writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no ap-
petite, nor ambition, grew weaker
every day in spite of all medical treat-
ment. Then used Electric Bitters.
Twelve bottles restored all my old-
time health and vigor. Now I can at-
tend to business every day. It's a
wonderful medicine." Infallible for
Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and
Nerves. 50c at R. R. Beamy's.

YOUR MONEY.

If you deposit it now with the "Peo-
ple's" Savings Bank will draw inter-
est from November 1st. The "Peo-
ple's" is one of the strongest in the
Southern States and all are treated
alike at this bank.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—To buy an upright piano.
Must be in good condition. Ad-
dress "Piano" care Star. oc 29-1*

WANTED—Second-hand ice box,
sliding top, must be in good condi-
tion. Answer at once. Address "A.
B." care of Star. oc 29-1*

LOST—A yellow colored back
comb between Academy of Music and
church street. Finder please return
to Star Office. oc 29-1*

RUBEROID ROOFING—The roof-
ing that gives satisfaction and which
we will sell at reduced prices the next
60 days. Roger Moore's Sons & Co.
oc 29-3t.

MILLION BRICK FOR SALE—Best
prices, close prices and quick deliv-
ery. Roger Moore's Sons & Co.
oc 29-3t.

LOST—Black and white Bull Ter-
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for return to E. L. Holloway, Fifteenth
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment,
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ments, fifth floor fronting Market
street; steam heated, elevator, elec-
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WANTED—Young lady stenog-
rapher experienced and with some
knowledge of bookkeeping for months
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oc 29-2t.

FOR SALE—That piece of land,
corner Eighth and Brunswick street
with brick warehouse, frame dwelling
and frame stables; also horses, wa-
gons (single and double), harness,
buggy, ice machine, 10-horse power
motor; 10-horse power boiler; bottle
house fixtures; safe, desks, chairs,
etc. Apply to the office of Robert
Portner Brewing Company, corner
Eighth and Brunswick street, Wil-
mington, N. C.; Bell Telephone No. 99.
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DRESSED CHICKEN AND TUR-
KEY today; also nice oysters, New
River and Norfolk. Best of celery and
lettuce. Meats of all kinds. Palace
Market. Phones 72 and 653. oc 28 tf

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py if there is the thought and fear
that the present delights are uncer-
tain as to their continuance. The wife
and children are entitled to at least
the ordinary comforts and surround-
ings, not only now, but through the
future, whatever may befall. What-
ever may befall may be guarded
against and the troubles of the evil
day to a large degree alleviated by the
protection of a building and loan as-
sociation pass book, which meets the
necessity of all occasions as nothing
else can. And the way to get this
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& Son, No. 124 Princess street, and
give your name and how many shares
you wish in the new series to be open-
ed by the Co-operative Building and
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president; B. C. Moore, vice president;
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SALESMAN—(Side or main line)
to handle our produce. High class
staple line, commission liberal. Good
pay from \$20 to \$300 per
month. Write for particulars, Poco
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North Carolina, U. S. Standard, Navy,
Union Jacks, Yacht Ensigns; also nice
line decorating material. Give us a
call. C. D. Maffitt & Co., Phone 474.
oc 28-4t.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenog-
rapher. Expert work of any kind, any-
where, any time. Moore, Harris,
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WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns
to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop,
No. 108 Market street. oc 8 tf

WANTED—Laborers at the saw
mill and planing mill at Byrdsville,
N. C. oc 28-2w

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet
photographs and one platinum finish
enlargement for one dollar. Best val-
ue ever offered. Titmas & Poltz,
Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market
street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 17-4t

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem
Studio, 114 Market street. Any size
film developed, ten cents. Any size
picture finished for five cents. Titmas
& Poltz, props. oc 17-4t

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic
Physician, Southern Building. Hours:
9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone
1460. Other hours by appointment.
oc 19-3wks

WANTED—Young lady who would
like to learn photograph business;
can work up to good position. Refer-
ences required. Boy wanted also.
Hodges' Studio. oc 26-4t

THIS WEEK at Hodges' Studio.
Three styles Cabinet Photos, \$3 doz-
en; regular price \$5. Work guaran-
teed. This offer will not be repeated.
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—to
make room, Eclipse newspaper fold-
ing machine; also lot of type cases
and stands. Address Wilmington Star
Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-4t

FOR RENT—The house I now occu-
py, 509 South Front street, six min-
utes walk from Front and Market,
or new house, just completed. Sixth
and Ninth, eleven minutes' walk from
same point. Modern conveniences. B.
F. King. oc 17-4t

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts
pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed
50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned
75c; ladies membership \$1.00 per
month entitles them to four suits,
gentlemen's special three months'
membership for \$2. Gents' suits
pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c
and we will clean a pair of gloves
free with each dollar's worth of work,
try us. Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. build-
ing. Red Cross Pressing Club.
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I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock
street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt at-
tention given to repairing. First-
class workmanship and material guar-
anteed. oc 1 1m

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more ap-
propriate for a Christmas Souvenir
than a fine enlargement or a stylish
photograph. The U. C. Ellis Studio.
oc 19-1t

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has
put me wise so I will put you like-
wise. Have you noticed the differ-
ence in the Wilmington, N. C. market
on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax
and wool since the little office at 212
Market street, has been buying these
goods. You go or ship them once and
you will go and ship again; if honest
dealings are appreciated. We handle
all kinds of country produce to good
advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro.,
212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
oc 24-1t

NEWLY MADE—Lot of Improved
White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bot-
tles. We deliver to any city address.
James M. Hall. oc 5-1t

HERE WE ARE—Nice Native Pork;
best of beef, veal and lamb. All
kinds of fruit and vegetables. Palace
Market. Phones 72 and 653. oc 27 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.
A. F. & A. M.
Emergent Commu-
nication this (Friday) evening
at 8 o'clock, for the pur-
pose of conferring the
degree of Fellow Craft.
all members are expected. Visiting
brethren are cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.
oc 29 1t.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
Three Big Nights, Wednesday Matinee
Beginning November 1st.
Mr. Robert H. Kane presents the
Manhattan Opera Co.

Monday night—"Olivette." Tues-
day night—"Bohemian Girl." Wednes-
day night—"Fra Diavolo." Wednes-
day matinee—"Pinafore."

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
oc 29 tf

NEW BILL ON
Crystal Palace
BETTER THAN BEFORE.
Remember all guesses for the bar-
rel of flour must be filed by 10 o'clock
Saturday morning.
oc 29 tf

SPECIAL LOW RATES
Via
SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Account Following Special Occasions.
ATLANTA, GA.—Account Auto-
mobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets
on sale on various dates from Novem-
ber 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final re-
turn limit November 16th. Extension
however, can be secured until Novem-
ber 30th. Rate from Raleigh, \$12.35;
Charlotte, \$8.20; Wilmington, \$13.30;
Durham, \$14.05; Hamlet, \$10.00. Rates
on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President
Taft Day Celebration. Special trains
and exceedingly low rates, November
9th. Special rates and schedules of
special trains will be announced later.
Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited,
returning to leave Wilmington
November 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand
Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Novem-
ber 8th-13th. Tickets on sale Novem-
ber 6th and 7th, and trains schedu-
led to arrive in Savannah before noon
on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh,
\$10.45; Henderson, \$11.50; Hamlet,
\$7.60; Charlotte, \$7.75; Wilmington,
\$10.75. Rates on same basis from
other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers'
National Congress, November 3rd-9th.
Exceedingly low rates from all points.
Tickets on sale October 31st-Novem-
ber 1st, 2nd and for all trains sched-
uled to arrive in Raleigh before noon
November 3rd. Final return limit No-
vember 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to
the Gulf Deep Waterway Association,
October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets
on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th.
Final return limit good returning 15
days from date of sale. Rate from
Raleigh, \$31.35; Charlotte, \$23.05;
Wilmington, \$27.75; Wadesboro,
\$23.55; Henderson, \$26.75; Laurin-
burg, \$25.15. Rates on same basis
from other points.

For further information apply to
nearest Seaboard ticket office, or ad-
dress the undersigned.
C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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